Seventeenth Bi-Annual Reunion 2023

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W.B. WICKER

School of Excellence

Negro National Anthem

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing, rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark path has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stoney the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to a place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine
Of the world we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

by James Weldon Johnson

Congratulations *W. B. Wicker Alumni* On Your

17th Bi-annual Grand Reunion

"The Legacy Lives On"

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The City of Sanford/Lee County Community

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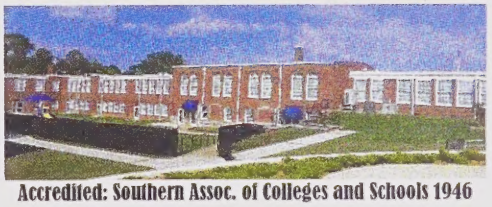

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Keep on Keepin' On!
All the Best to You!

Wendy Carlyle, Principal

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Parents

Children, especially!

Thanks for the comprise, cooperation and strong leadership provided in this ***gargantuan*** endeavor!

Mr. John E. Howard, Sr.

& Many Significant Others

History

W.B. Wicker School originated from one of the first African-American schools in Lee County - South Sanford Graded School. It was a wood frame structure that stood on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The one high school classroom, 7th grade, was located on the second floor of the building. There were six students in this class. Only five can be identified. Mr. Edward Boykin, Mr. W.B. Wicker, Mr. Clarence McLeod, Miss Lessie McIver, and Miss Omie Davis. Mrs. Margaret P. Hoke was one of the elementary teachers and Mrs. Mary McLean, Miss Irene McIver, and Mrs. Lois Douglas were three of her students. Mr. S.D. McRae was the principal until 1924 when Mr. Wicker returned to serve in this position.

W.B. Wicker School was erected in 1927 by the Rosenwald Fund and it was known as Lee County Training School, Lee High School. There was only one building; it housed elementary students and the cafeteria on the lower level and high school students, library and office on the upper level. The first graduating class was in 1929 and there were seven students in this class. They were Elizabeth Brodie, Clemmye Monroe (Historian and Treasurer), Walter Monroe (Valedictorian), Patsy Robinson (Salutatorian and President), Beatrice Norment, Eugene Street, and Mattie Street. Some of the first teachers were Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. Hattie Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, and Coach Jethro Henry.

The original building at W.B. School grew from one structure in 1927 to nine buildings in 1964, valued at around one-half million dollars. The school was renamed in 1954 in honor of Mr. W.B. Wicker for his many years of dedicated service.

The school accommodated students in grades one through twelve. It was also built to meet the needs of African American students in Lee County. Although there were satellite elementary schools for African-American students, W.B. Wicker School was the only high school. Mrs. Marea Emerson Singletary was an instructor at one of the satellite schools.

Most of the new buildings were designed by architect Timmy Hayes. These are erected around a quadrangle, featuring covered walks and giving the facility the appearance of a community college.

The W.B. Wicker auditorium, named also for Mr. Wicker, was erected in 1956 with four primary classrooms in the same unit. Later a gymnasium and an elementary library were built.

W.B. Wicker School offered academic courses as well as vocational, agricultural, home economics, commercial courses, and bricklaying. Students also participated in basketball, baseball, track, band, chorus (high school and elementary), and the following clubs: Science, Library, Drama, French, National Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, and Vocational Clubs.

Many individuals in diverse professional settings contributed in a variety of ways to the birth of the first W.B. Wicker School Reunion process in 1989. The initial idea for the planning of the reunion was presented to the community in 1989 by Margaret Jefferson Wood.

This meeting was held at Suzanne Reeves Library, Sanford, North Carolina. Officers were selected at this meeting and Margaret Jefferson Wood was approved to serve as President, a position that she held through 1993. Other officers approved at this gathering included: Clara Waddell Hoke, Financial Secretary; Shirley Morgan, Recorder; Essie Horton Whiffield, Treasurer; and Pervarice McLeod Blue, Historian. Others present at this meeting were: Paulette Harris Poe, Nora Williams Tysor, Hubert Waddell, Lucy Waddell Fox, and Clara Clark Hardy.

The selected officers needed more community support and additional individuals stepped forward to help. From this group committees were organized. Some of the committee chairs who joined the group were: Barbra Matthews Partridge, Planning; Margaret Bagley Murchinson, Program; Ruby Thomas Maxwell, Journal/History; Fannie Gillis Headen, Decoration; Cora Fox McIver, Registration; and Sarah Tuck Sherrill, Music. Other persons who joined the committee as the aforementioned were: Alice Smith Blue, A. Faye Pearson Cox, Lamont McIver, Charles Nelson, Clifford Cole, Jean Judd Dowdy, Joyce Foushee Mauldin, Helen McLean Brown, Emily Graham Leak, Nina Street Verbal, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Thelma Groves Turner, Ophelia Newby Palmer, Barry Palmer, Fred B. Murchinson, Jr., Christopher Redding, Christine Crumpton Davis, Marion Trapp Reives, and Charles Marsh.

When Wicker graduates and classmates return to the reunion celebration every two years, they are overwhelmed with enthusiasm and exhilaration. They realize that the educational experiences that they received at W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School-Lee High School) motivated them to search for those things in life that would be rewarding and fulfilling.

Their varied occupations (educators, lawyers, homemakers, ministers, business executives, contractors, journalists, politicians, doctors, nurses, social workers, etc.) are indications that they have maintained their balance of force about life and they are aware of the importance of honesty, dedication and integrity. Thereby, they are happy to return home to share their rewarding experiences and accomplishments with "relatives and friends."

At Wicker's first reunion in 1989-which was celebrated at the original Wicker site-over six hundred individuals returned for the three days of activities. Retired Colonel Dr. Gutherie Turner (Class of 1945) was the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday, October 14, 1989, which was held at the Studebaker Club. The music for the affair was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The Reverend Lonnie Reives (Class of 1954) was the guest speaker for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on October 15, 1989. It was held at W.B. Wicker Auditorium. Patsye Robinson Alston and Clemmye C. Monroe Slaughter (both from the Class of 1929) were the honorees at the first reunion.

All the activities for the 1991 reunion were not held at W.B. Wicker School, because of the deterioration of the facility. The gymnasium was the only building used for the reunion. The worship service on October 14, 1991 was held at McLeod Auditorium. Reverend Curtis Boykins (Class of 1962) was the guest speaker. All social activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center. The music was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The 1993 Wicker Reunion Registration and Social Activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. "Sammy D" of Sanford, North Carolina was responsible for the music. The Sunday morning worship service was held at McLeod Auditorium and the Reverend Delinda Johnson Bowlin (Class of 1967) was the guest speaker.

During the planning session for the 1995 Wicker Reunion, James (Jim) Womack (Class of 1965) was elected Chairperson of the Reunion Committee, Maxine Brown Trumbo (Class of 1951) Chairperson of the Decoration, Daisy Williams Worthy, Financial Secretary (1954), and Margaret Johnson Carter (1967), Treasurer. Barbara Bagley Hood (1962), Catherine Pearson Swann (1951), Shirley Cotton Baker (1955), Alice Faye Pearson Cox (1957) and Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) also joined the Committee.

At the 1995 Reunion celebration, there were more than 700 individuals that returned for the three days of fun-filled activities. All activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. Tommy Mack, ofWXKL was the "DJ" for the social on Saturday, October 14, 1995. The Reverend Doris Thompson Fox (Class of 1965) was the guest speaker for the Sunday worship service.

At the conclusion of the worship service, Mrs. Sarah Tuck Sherrill "Honoree" (Class of 1936), a former student and teacher, was recognized by the Wicker School Committee. Two $500.00 alumni scholarships (named in honor of W.B. Wicker and B.T. Bullock) were presented to two young ladies whose parents graduated from Wicker School. Stelfanie Piggie, the daughter of Benjamin Piggie (Class of 1965) and Lolita L. Street, daughter of Birl Street (Class of 1960) and Catherlene Murchison Street (Class of 1968) were the recipients of the two scholarships. These scholarships will be presented every two years to two deserving college bound students whose parents have W.B. Wicker school connections.

The Wicker's "Renewing Old Acquaintance" Dance party on Friday night, October 10, 1997 was a "gala affair". The Alumni and friends were "decked out" in the W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High School) true colors - "BLUE AND GOLD". President Womack was the emcee of the event and Margaret Bagley Murchison and Barbra Matthews Partridge, members of the Wicker Alumni Committee, assisted him.

Special participants for the evening included: Charles R. Farrow, Commissioner Robert Reives and Mayor ProTem Walter McNeil. Musical selections for the occasion were provided by Michael McNeil and (D.J.) Tommy McLean.

On Saturday morning, October 11, late registration was held until 12:00 Noon. The Alumni choir also rehearsed at the center with musicians Wesley L. Holmes and Lloyd W. Hoover. Other alumni participated in activities at the W.B. Wicker Gymnasium and playground.

Saturday evening events included buffet style dinner with special musical selection by Emmauel McAuley. After the dinner, special recognition was given to each of the following: Mrs. Burma Bullock, the wife of the late Mr. B. T. Bullock; Mrs. Clara W. Hoke, the niece of the late Mr. W.B. Wicker; and the members of the W.B. Wicker Alumni Reunion Committee. Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs provided the "soulful" music for the dance.

Sunday morning, October 12, alumni and friends started gathering at Dennis Wicker's Center at 9:00 A.M. for the 11 :00 A.M.Worship Service. The speaker for this special service was Rev. Thomas Reaves of New Jersey. Other Program participants included: President Womack, Rev. John McNeil, Rev. Mrs. Valine McCormick Thompson, Margaret Johnson Carter, James Emerson, Ophelia Hooker McDougald, and Grace Johnson Taylor. Music for the service was provided by: Wesley L. Holmes, Lloyd W. J. Hoover, Young Men in Christ and the W.B. Wicker Alumni Choir.

The two alumni scholarships were presented by Barbra Matthews Partridge to: Sequeria Lawler, daughter of Joyce Belton Lawler (1966) and Martina Battle, daughter of Claudia McMillian Battle.

At the conclusion of the service, W.B. Wicker school close-knit Family and Friends and alumni tearfully and reluctantly exchanged hugs, kisses and handshakes. They knew that they would miss the love and fellowship experienced during the past two and half days. However, the sadness is short lived because they realize that two years will pass quickly and they will again be able to "Renew Old Acquaintances".

On Friday, October 8, The Millennium year party for the 1999 W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School/Lee High School) celebration began at 8:00 P.M. Hamilton Skipper was the D.J. for the Blue and Gold Night Celebration and President James Womack (1965) was the emcee. James French (1967) gave the innovation and greetings were by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968).

On Saturday, October 9, 1999, a Cultural Festival was held on the Campus at W.B. Wicker School. James Womack presided at the affair and Rev. George Headen (1967) gave the invocation. Commissioner Robert Reives (1966) was the speaker for the occasion. During the dedicatory ceremony, former teachers Mary A. McLean, Sarah Tuck Sherrill (1936) and Meta Goldston Thompson (1935) gave reflections.

Kate Rumely, Executive Director of Brick Capital Community Development Corporation and Attorney William Wilson, present owner of the W.B. Wicker property, gave brief remarks on the restoration of the property.

Ms. Rumely told the group that Brick Capital CDC was working in partnership with the W.B. Wicker School Alumni Association and the Lee County Community to help with the restoration of the historical W.B. Wicker School site. Brick Capital and Attorney Wilson have also entered into a legal agreement (an option to purchase the property) in order to restore it for community use. When the project is completed, the leaders of this historical effort hope to have a childcare center, a computer center, a literacy program, a cultural arts problem and a job-training program.

Saturday evening activities were held at the Civic Center with invocation given by the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Bohannan (1963). Special musical selection was given by Emanuel McAuley (1954). Recognition of special guests was given by Odessa Nelson Alston (1965) for the Bullock family; Fred Douglas (1962) the Wicker family; for the Officers and Committee members, Doris Judd French. "Standard Time" band was responsible for the music for the dance and social.

President James (Jim) Womack was the emcee for the Sunday morning worship service. The speaker for the morning worship service was Reverend John McNeil. He was introduced by Charles Nelson (1959). Other participants included the "Young Men For Christ" with special musical selections. The Rev. Mrs. Laura Belton Headen (1961) read the scripture, Invocation was given by Mr. Charles Morgan (1962). Mr. Lloyd Hoover, former teacher directed the Alumni Choir. Wesley Leveren Holmes (1955) played the organ. Geraldine Judd (1955) was the soloist.

Memorial tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966); Special guests recognition by Barbara Bagley Hood (1962).

The alumni committee was able to give four scholarships instead of two in 1999 because of the generosity of the alumni in 1995. The scholarships were presented to the recipients by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). They were Tracy Blue/Fayetteville State University; Ikea Sellars/Winston-Salem University; LaShonda Covington/ A. and T. University, Greensboro; and Kia Martin/UNC Greensboro.

Again, Wicker Alumni and Friends said their goodbyes to each other at the conclusion of the worship service and then focused their attention on meeting again in 2001.

The following persons joined the Alumni Committee in 2001: Karen Roberson, Assistant Recorder, Emily Caldwell Covington (1964), Shirley White Hawes (1968), Nick Jones (1954), Emma Williams Thompson, and Charles Morgan.

All of the activities for W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High), were directed by President James Womack (1965) and the Registration Committee. They were held at Dennis Wicker Civic Center. There were more than 800 hundred alumni and guest who returned for the 2001 Bi-Annual reunion celebration for the Friday and Saturday night activities.

President James (Jim) Womack, (1965) welcomed the alumni on Friday evening. Charles Morgan (1962) gave the invocation and Clara Judd French (1958) brought greetings.

The invocation for Saturday evening, October 13, 2001, was given by Charles Roger Farrow (1961). Emanuel McAuley (1954) gave a special musical selection. Recognitions were given to: the Wicker Family by Mary F. Randle Beck (1949) and to the Reunion Committee by Linda Reives Horton (1967).

There were approximately 1000 or more in attendance for the morning worship service on Sunday, October 14, 2001. The choir members were alumni of the school. Lloyd Hoover, former Band Director and Wesley Holmes (1955) Wicker alumni were in charge of the music. Jerry McCants (1962) was the guest organist. Jerry began playing the piano at the age of 4 and he was actively involved in the band while he was a student at W.B. Wicker School. Emanuel McAuley (1954) was the guest soloist for the choir.

The speaker for Sunday morning worship service was Rev. Terry Johnson, Minister of Fellowship Pentecostal Temple, Camden, N.J. He was introduced by Brenda Williams Johnson (1964). In addition to President James (Jim) Womack, other Podium guest were: Mrs. Terry Johnson, Reverend David McLeod - Scripture, Rev. John McNeil - Prayer and Pervarice M. Blue (1951) gave words of welcome.

Seven college students received W.B. Wicker Alumni Scholarships given in honor of W.B.Wicker and Benjamin Bullock. Barbra Matthews Partridge presented the scholarships to the following: Janelle Headen, daughter of John and Fannie Headen, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Brandon Malcolm Johnson, son of Brenda Johnson and the late Bobby Johnson, a senior at East Carolina University in

Greenville; Tiffany Johnson, daughter of Claretta Johnson, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem; Yolanda Tucker, daughter of Calvin and Evelyn Tucker, a junior at Livingston College in Salisbury; Tia Overstreet, daughter of Barbara Overstreet, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Melanie Joi Watson, daughter of Willie and Doris Watson, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Sherrod Javelle Wood, son of the Rev. Wyatt and Edith Wood, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem.

Other highlights during the Sunday worship service included the dedication of the journal and awarding of engraved plaques by Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951) to Mrs. Mary A. McLean and Mrs. Meta G. Thompson (1935), former teachers who taught a combination of 79 years in the Lee County School System. Mrs. McLean taught 45 years and Mrs. Thompson taught for 34 years.

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) gave an emotional memorial tribute for deceased alumni. Brenda C. McLeod (1966) introduced the special guest and President Womack gave closing remarks. Rev. John McNeil gave the Benediction.

W.B. Wicker School 8th Bi-Annual Reunion had alumni to return for the three days of celebration from continents as far as Southeast Asia and Europe. There were approximately 800 who were in attendance at the Civic Center for the Friday evening Blue and Gold Night Affair. Chef Hamm and the Culinary Arts Students at Lee County High School prepared the food the the occasion. Entertainment for the evening included: A fashion show by L.A. Productions and a "Trivia" with door prizes donated by local businesses.

Saturday morning the Glee Club held a scheduled rehearsal to make preparations for Sunday's worship service. Lloyd Hoover, former Band Director and Mathematics Teacher; retired Music Teacher Wesley Holmes, and Dr. Brooksie Harrington, Minister of Music at Fair Promise AME Zion Church practiced with the choir members.

A continuation of the gala event resumed Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center for the formal banquet. The Center was filled with well-dressed alumni and friends with Emanuel McAuley (1954) singing a rendition of "His Eye is on the Sparrow". Recognitions were given to the Wicker Family and to Mrs. Burma Bullock in Memory of Mr. B.T. Bullock. The alumni and friends ate a delicious dinner that was catered by "Scurlock Catering Service" and then danced to Twelve O'Clock to the music of "The Tams".

Sunday morning attendance exceeded any other reunion held. There were more than 1500 that gathered for the conclusion of this three day affair. Rev. Ronald McLean (1962) of Midland, VA. was the speaker. The Glee Club furnished the music for the worship service. Raynard Jones, a member of the "Young Men for Christ" played a saxophone solo "Precious Lord" and was accompanied by Dr. Brooksie Harrington.

Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) presented Alumni Scholarships to the following persons: Tiffany Burch, Tiffany Chalmers, Raquel Covington, Edward Warren, Jeanna Headen, Jonathan Petty, and Candice Yarbourough. James (Jim) Womack, president of W.B. Wicker Alumni and other guests on the stage included: Nora Tysor, James Jones, Jr., Laurinda Southerland, Maxine Trumbo, Jessie Petty, Sophia Judd, Alice Faye Cox, Emily Caldwell and Erica Brown of Brick Capital.

Recognition was given to Mrs. Mary McLean who was the oldest returning educator. The Journal was dedicated to retired educators: Ruby T. Maxwell and Wyomia Bryant.

Margaret Bagley Murchison paid tribute to all deceased alumni, principals, teachers and friends. Red and white roses were given to family members and a special moment of memorial recognition was given to Syrus White who was a member of "Young Men for Christ". His mother, Sophia Judd was given a white dove to be released at the end of the ceremony in memory of all of the deceased persons.

Don Perry gave a statuette emblem commissioned by Lee Brick and Tile to be placed on display when the renovation is completed at the W.B. Wicker facility.

Closing remarks were given by President James (Jim) Womack (1965). Rev. Ronald McLean gave the Benediction (1962).

At the planning session in 2005, the W.B. Wicker Alumni Committee elected Barbra Matthews Partridge to serve as President of the Committee. Registration for WB. Wicker (South Sanford Graded, Lee County Training and Lee High School) began at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 14, 2005. The 9th Bi-Annual Reunion was under the direction of registrars Fannie G. Headen (1965) and Alice P. Cox (1957); other members of the alumni team and volunteers.

Nicholas Jones (1954) presided at the "OL' Skool Nite" (Blue and Gold Night). Most classmates were dressed in Blue Jeans and T-Shirts. The music for the occasion was furnished by DJ Master "Dix" of Fayetteville, NC.

Registration continued on Saturday morning and Glee club rehearsal was held in Dennis Wicker Center Auditorium. Lloyd Hoover, Jerry McCants, and Wesley L. Holmes were the directors of the group.

Saturday night event included the formal banquet with Fannie G. Headen (1965) presiding. Innovation and a musical selection were given by Maurice Douglas; recognition to the Bullock and Wicker families by Barbara Berryman Wilson (1965); introduction of reunion committee, Linda Reives Horton (1967); Posthumously dedication to Mr. J.D. fisher by Donnie Foushee (1967). John D. Maxwell (1955) introduced the infamous LO-K-SHUN Band from Carrboro, N.C.

There were at least 800 from the community who came together for the 11:00 A.M. service on Sunday, October 16, 2005. A medley of music was played by "The Young Men for Christ" as alumni and friends assembled. The prelude was played by Jerry McCants (1962). Barbra Matthews Partridge 1968) presided. Scripture was read by James French (1967); Prayer by Barbara Gray Cox (1965) and words of welcome by Raymond McLean Taylor.

Barbara Bagley Hood (1962) presented twelve $500.00 scholarships. One of which was established in memory of Benjamin Piggie (1965) by his children and was presented by his daughter Stelfani Williams. The following persons were the recipients of the scholarships: Bobbie Patterson, Robert Clegg, Kelly Creacy, Portia McLean, Chelsye Partridge, Charnita Cox, Monique Cox, Richard Palmer, Vanessa White, Nataskia Adams, James Sanders and Kandis Smith.

The journal was dedicated to three persons - two former teachers: Mrs. Ophelia Hooker McDougald and Mrs. Julie Bethea Alston and to Mrs Doris McIver McKenzie who worked with food services. Plaques were presented to these ladies by Ruby Thomas Maxwell and Doris McKenzie Watson (1965).

Reverend Theresa Smith Green (1957), Calvary Christian Center of Greensboro was the speaker. She was introduced by her classmate, Mary Francis Bristow (1957).

Memorial Tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchsion (1966) assisted by Alice Faye Pearson Cox (1957).

Closing remarks were given by President Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). The Reverend Theresa Smith Green (1957) gave the benediction.

There were more than 800 who returned for the 2007 W.B. Wicker (Sanford Graded School, Lee County Training School, Lee High School) Reunion. Individuals returned from as far as Kansas and as close as one block in the local community. The planning for the various activities were under the leadership of President Barbra Matthews Partridge, an original reunion committee member from 1989 and five additional original members: Margaret Bagley Murchison, Ruby T. Maxwell, Fannie Gillis Headen, Alice F. Pearson Cox, and Shirley Morgan. There were other members on the committee who helped with the planning who joined the committee at later dates: Nick Jones, Charles Southerland Blackwell, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Barbara Bagley Hood, Margaret Johnson Carter, Charles Morgan, Daisy Williams Worthy, Freeman A. Worthy, Wesley L. Holmes, Shirley White Hawes, Doris McKenzie Watson and Catherine Pearson Swann.

October 12, 2007 registration was held at Dennis Wicker center from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. under the leadership or Registrars A. Faye Pearson Cox and Fannie Gillis Headen along with other members of the Executive Committee and the Ad Hoc members including Mary Brisow, Emily Caldwell, Charles Farrow, Mary Farrow, Mary Hooker, Linda Larkins, Fred Douglas, Joyce Hawkins, Larvenia McIver, Charles McLeod, Martha Petty, LauraDell Richmond, Nora W. Taysor, Loscie Watson and Barbara Wilson. Participants for the "Blue and Gold Night's" program of Food, Fun, Prizes and Dancing with DJ Masters Vic from Fayetteville included Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966); Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968); Julia Watson Heck (1956) and Robert T. Reives (1966).

On October 13, 2007 there was a continuation of registration from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The Alumni Choir rehearsal was held at 10:00 a.m. with Lloyd Hoover and Wesley Levern Holmes. The evening semi-formal Banquet-Dance began with Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) as the emcee and other participant's included: Dorothy Donaldson Floyd (1963); Emanuel McAuley (1954); Brenda Williams Johnson (1964); and John D. Maxwell (1955). The culminating activity for the evening included the Famous "LO-K-SHUM" Outstanding Jazz Band from Carrboro, NC. The Alumni danced past midnight to the "Electric Slide".

Sunday Morning, October 14, 2007, members and friends came together at Dennis Wicker Center to bring to a close the end of three fun-filled days of complete friendship and love. The predominately Afro-American churches usually hold early services in order for the members of the community to attend this historical Event at the center. The Sunday's program has a great number of components included and is thereby, usually held longer than a regular church service.

President Barbra Matthews Partridge was in charge of the program and Monnie Flack Swepson (1963) was one of the musicians. Mr. Lloyd Hoover directed the choir and Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967); Emanuel McAuley (1954) were the soloists. Other participant's were: Nicholas Jones (1954) scripture; Charles Morgan (1962) prayer; and Linda Johnson Larkins (1961) welcome. The Speaker for the Occasion was Reverend Margaret Ray Britt (1967) from Wilson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and she was introduced by her classmate Margaret Johnson Carter (1967).

The dedication of the Journal and awarding of plaques to the honorees were presented by James Womack (1965) and Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951). The Honorees were Mable Hooker Boyd; Lula Walker Swann, Wesley Levern Holmes, Lloyd W. Hoover, Dessie Ophelia Williams, and John E. Howard, Sr.

Attorney William Wilson presented a plague to Commissioner Robert Reives (1965) in recognition for service and empowerment of the Brick Capital "Wicker School Project". Fred Douglas recognized Attorney William Wilson, Brick Captial Founder and Director Kate Rumley with plaques for being responsible for the successful restoration and revitalization of the Wicker School Properties.

Barbara Bagley Hood (1961) and Fannie Gillis Headen presented scholarships to the following persons: Juanita W. Cox, Sierra Baldwin, Jeremy Headen, Bryan Allen Warren, Whitney Tysor, Kendra Chalmers, Tarys MaAuley, Jasmin Petty, Paul McFall and Cherece Armwood.

A Memorial tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1965) and Alice F. Pearson Cox (1957) Closing remarks were given by President Barbra Matthews Partridge and Reverend Margaret Ray (1967) gave the benedication.

The classmates and friends who registered for the 2009 Reunion were somewhat less in number than the individuals returning in previous years. However Dennis Wicker Civic Center lobby on October 9 at 9:00am-9:00pm had a representative number of Wickerites to return to celebrate the nineteen years since the beginning of the first reunion in 1989. they were still exuberant and enthusiastic about seeing each other once again.

The same group of dedicated Committee Members were there to make sure that everything was in place and ready for returning classmates. These members included: Barbra Matthews Partridge, President; Nicholas Jones, Vice President; Margaret Bagley Murchison, Program; Ruby T. Waxwell, History/Journal; Daisy Williams Worthy, Financial Secretary; Margaret Johnson Carter, Treasurer; Fannie Gillis Headen and Alice Pearson Cox, Registration; Barbara Bagely Hood, Decoration; Charlie Morgan, Chaplain; Wesley Levern Holmes, Music; Cheville Blackwell Branch and Doris McIver Watson, Ads; Freeman A. Worthy, Security; Catherine Pearson Swann and Betty Judd, Ad Hoc. And, too, there were other wickerites who were essential to the completion of the process and they were the ones who helped with registration: Henaro Barnes, Mary F. Bristow, Emily Caldwell, Fred Douglas, Charles Farrow, Mary B. Farrow, Joyce F. Hawkins, Mary M. Hooker, Linda J. Larkins, Larvenia S. McIver, Chalres McLeod, Martha Q. Petty, Nora W. Tysor and Loscie M. Watson.

Hildred Durham William presided over the Friday evening (October 9, 2009) "Blue and Gold Night" program. Steve Womack (1969) gave the invocation for the Music. Vonda Reives, too, was one of the person who was responsbile for furnishing entertainment for the evening.

On October 10, 2009, Fannie Gillis Headen presided at the Semi-Formal Banquet. Reverend Julian French gave the invocation; Emanuel McCauley (1954) was responsible for a musical selection; Lewis Roberson (1958), recognized officers, and The Wicker and Bullock Families; John D. Maxwell (1955) introduced the band (L0-K-Shun) from Carrboro, NC.

On Sunday, October 11, 2009, President of W.B.Wicker Alumni Committee, Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) introduced the program participants which included: Monnie Flack Swepson (1963) Musician; Lloyd W. Hoover, Choir Director; Catherine Pearson Swann (1951), Scripture; Reverend Iris Jordan, Prayer; Mary McLean Hooker (1961), Words of Welcome.

Included as a part of the services was a memorial presentation of a plaque by Rudy T. Maxwell to Janice Jefferson Toomer and Adolphus Jefferson for their sister Margaret Jefferson Wood. Margaret was the first first president of W. B. Wicker Alumni Committee and she served as its president from 1989 through 1993. And, too, Margaret Murchison and Alice F. Cox presented roses to Mrs. Bullock in memory of her husband, Mr. B.T. Bullock.

Through their service and love for others, sixteen W.B.Wicker past employees worked 421 combined years for the children and citizens of Lee County and North Carolna. Ruby T. Maxwell, James Womack and Nicholas Jones presented journals and plaques to these past employees for all the time and energy given for such a worthy cause.

Thirteen deserving young people were presented scholarships. twelve of them were presented by Margaret Johnson Carter (1967) and Fannie Gillis Headen (1965). The other scholarship was presented by Ms. Stelfania Williams in memory of her father, Benjamin Piggie (1968) a W.B. Wicker graduate.

The speaker for the morning worship service was reverend Gloria Hussey Downs (1967) Marsh Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Jackson Springs, NC. She was introduced by James French (1967).

Closing remarks were given by President Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). And the benediction was given by Gloria Hussey Downs.

Again, a weekend of fun and reconnections came to a close. Friends and classmates said their goodbyes and made a pledge to meet again in two years (10/13/2011)

Members of the 2011 Bi-Annual Reunion Committee accepted the challenge once more and tackled the task in a passionate way to formulate plans for the W.B. Wicker reunion Week-end. Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) was chosen to serve as president. Other executive members included: Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968), Planning/Program; Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951) History/Journal; Diasy Williams Worthy (1954), Financial Secretary; Margaret Johnson Carter (1967), Treasurer; Brenda McLeod Watson (1966), Recorder; Fannie Gillis Header (1965) and Alice Faye Pearson Cox (1957), registration; Betty Judd (1958), Decoration; and Wesley Levern Holmes (1955), Music. The Ad Hoc Committee members participant included the following: Advertising, Doris McKenzie Watson (1965) and Cheville Blackwell Branch (1964); and Freeman A. Worthy (1951), Security.

Friday Morning, October 14, 2011 registration ran smoothy because of the thorough advance preparation initiated by the two Registrars, Alice Fay Pearson Cox (1957) and Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) and the other members of the executive committee.

Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967) presided at the evening session on Friday. Reverend Laura Belton Headen (1961) gave the invocation. The alumni were entertained with "DooWop" by Motown Masters and "Karla Kids", which was a dance group of young people produced and directed by Karla Hooker, whose parents, Wayne Hooker and Mary Mclean Hooker graduated from W.B. Wicker. The caterer for the special meal was Scurlock Catering Service.

During the Saturday Morning session, October 15, 2011, the alumni were seated with classmates and had returned for a morning of fellowship, while also eating a well-planned meal (Breakfast). Margaret Bagley Murchison (1967) welcomed the group, Rosa Wall Reynolds (1960) gave the invocation and Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) recognized the classes who were in attendance. Plans for the afternoon session included visiting the renovated W.B. Wicker Facility on Vance Street.

After returning for the Saturday evening activities, the group of alumni were geared up for picture taking, eating and dancing. Gregory Davis (1967) and Stephanie Leak Davis (1970) presided and invocation was given by Reverend Julian French (1970). Dorothy Gibbs Matthews (1963) presented the gathering of classes and friends with a beautiful song selection. Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) introduced the band (Chocolate Buttermilk).

On Sunday morning, October 16, 2011, Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) Presided. The organist for the program was Monnie Flack Swepson (1963); Wesley Levern Holmes (1955), musician; Lloyd Hoover, Glee Club Director; Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967) read the scripture; prayer was given by Reverend Larry Lee Watson (1964); Cleta Jeanette McLeod gave the welcome; James Belton French (1967) introduced the speaker, Reverend George E. L. Headen (1967), Pastor of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Moncure, North Carolina..

The Honorees were recognized and presented plaques and journals by Ruby T. Maxwell with the assistance of Minnie Brewington Ragland (1965). The Honorees were, Barbara Breeden, English Teacher, Minnie Headen, Librarian assistant; Gwendolyn Hoover, Business teacher; Carol McCullough, teacher assistant; Walter McNeil, Elementary teacher; Maryland Minter, Secretary; Minnie Mott, English teacher; Margaret Murchison, teacher assistant; Ruby Pattishaw, English teacher; Addie reives, teacher assistant and Daisy Worthy Williams, Secretary. Barbra Matthews Partridge was presented a plaque for serving as president of the Alumni committee.

Scholarship recipients were introduced by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968), Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) and Stelfanie Williams. Scholarships were presented to the following fifteen college students: Brittany Baldwin, Jonathan Douglas, Jasmine Gooch, Ashley Gray, Grant Holmes, Rasihida Jackson, Jaquise Johnson, Deaven Isiah Mclean, Jazmine Trice, Theotis Mitiku, Brandon Swann, Dequan Swann, James Tyson Reid. Kandice Davis was the recipient of the Benjamin Piggie Memorial Scholarship and Erika McKinney was the recipient of the Van Makepeace William Scholarship.

Memorial tribute was given by Mary Frances Alston (1954); Attorney William Wilson gave an update on the W.B. Wicker facility; Fred Lee Douglas (1962) introduced the special guests; Closing remarks were given by President Margaret Bagley Murchison (1967); Benediction was given by Reverend George E.L. Headen (1967) of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Moncure, NC. At the conclusion of the morning session, all present were reminded that they are welcome to return for the 2013 W.B. Wicker School Reunion.

The 2013 WB. Wicker School Executive Committee members placed special empahases on five retirees who had worked at the school. These were some of the individuals who were responsible for being a great influence on the total growth of the youth as well as the entire community.

The Honorees included Mr. Robert Lee Hoover who taught science and biology; Ms. Beatrice Mial taught Social Studies; Mrs. Helen H. Farrar worked as a teacher assistant; Mrs. Elnora Heck, during her tenure at W.B. Wicker, was responsible for working with food service and maintenance. Mr. Andrew T. Harris taught Social Studies and Mrs. Clara Carter Fields taught Primary Grades.

Linda Battle (1969) presided at the program on Friday, October 11, 2013 "A Party Time of Jazz-Old School and Line Dance". Brenda Johnson (1964) gave the invocation. The evening was a "Sea of Gold and Blue" outfits and the facility was filled with classmates having a whole lot of fun laughing and socializing.

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) welcomed all classes on Saturday morning, October 12, 2013 to breakfast at Dennis Wicker Center. Classes were seated together by the year of graduation. Joyce Foushee Hawkins gave the invocation and Barbra Matthews Parkridge (1967) was responsible for recognizing all classes who were in attendance at the breakfast.

James Belton French (1962) presided at the Saturday Evening 5:30 p.m. Semi-Formal Banquet. The invocation was given by Minister Larry Lee Watson (1962). Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967) and Rev. Iris Jordan sang a duet. The Officers, committee members and registration committee were recognized by James Belton French (1962). The special guests for the evening were recognized by Carol Battle McCullough (1962). Faculty and other honorees were introduced by Minnie Brewingston Ragland (1965). A service plaque was given to each person by Ruby Thomas Maxwell.

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) presided at the Worship Service on Sunday, October 13, 2013. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dorothy Donaldson Floyd (1963) and the invocation was given by Rev. Robert Buie. Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) and Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) presented Scholarships to fourteen students. The students who received scholarships were relatives of W.B. Wicker Graduates and they were: Ariel Davis-Gilmore, Clifford Coley, Kamaria Hooker, Marcus Hill, Aaron McFall, Jasmine Marsh, Deja Bland, Britani Smith, Trevor Downey, Yasmine Butler, Brianna Martin, Nicole Holmes, Victoria Waddell and Lewis Jones.

The eloquent speaker for worship service was "Our Very Own" Dr. Ricky P. Frazier, Presiding Elder of Sanford District, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. George Chesney from W.B. Wicker class of 1956 and the uncle of Dr. Frazier had the honor of introducing his nephew. Mr. Lloyd Hoover directed the W.B. Wicker choir for the morning service and Dr. Brooksie was at the organ. Mr. Wesley Holmes, a 1955 W.B. Wicker graduate, also helped with the Music for the final day of service.

As the W.B. Wicker Alumni and friends departed, Marvin McIver, a member of the class of 1958 led them from the Dennis Wicker Center on his "scooter", and they all made a "pack" to meet again in October 2015!

Registration Friday, October 9, 2015 was a Bi-Yearly "On Time" affair for the Alumni Committee registration team. It was a job that was carried out to perfection as usual. The smiling faces, hugs, kisses and handshakes of the registration team and the returning alumni were a sight to be seen by all. It was a joyous time to see returning alumni share experiences encountered between the reunion two years ago.

The alumni committee added two new members to the team in 2015. Ruth McDougald Bland, attended of W. B. Wicker through the 11th grade. Ruth joined the advertising team and she continues to do an excellent job.. The other person is Terry McMillian, who is a (1969) graduate and is doing a "super" job in videotaping and photography. Terry is a veteran and has served the country well and is one of W. B. Wicker's heroes.

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) presided at "Blue and Gold Night". The invocation was given by John Cameron. Nate Thompson and Crew were responsible for the delicious food served for the occasion. Those attending partied until mid-night and participated by listening and dancing to jazz, Old School, and Line Dance music furnished by the "DJ".

Saturday, October 10, 2015 was the second reunion where breakfast was provided and classmates were seated together. Charles Morgan (1962) gave the invocation and Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) presided. The delicious food was catered by Golden Corral of Sanford, NC. Photos were also taken after breakfast. After the morning session, the last scheduled activity before the Banquet was the alumni choir rehearsal at noon with Wesley

LeVern Holmes (1955) and Dr. Joyce F. Hawkins (1967).

Linda Battle (1969), Helen McSwain and Martha Q. Petty (1969) presided at the Semi-Formal - Banquet. The invocation was given by Joyce Jones Sanders (1968). Dinner for the Banquet was catered by Scurlock's of Pittsboro, NC. After dinner Linda and her group introduced the members of the Alumni Executive Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee. The more than 250 attending the Banquet then gathered for photo sessions. Between "Meet and Greet" the group danced to the music of a great "DJ" until midnight.

Sunday, October 11, 2015 Alumni gathered at Dennis Wicker Center for the final day of the reunion. There were a whole lot of sad looking folks because this was the last day of the reunion. As alumni and friends entered the center, Mr. Raynard Jones, Mr. Randy Shepherd and Dr. Joyce F. Hawkins (1968) were prepared and ready with the choir and instruments to start the service.

The speaker for Sunday was James B. French (1967) who was former Warden of Central Prison, Raleigh, NC and former Secretary of NC Department of Correction for the State of NC. He was introduced by George Currie (1967). Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) presided and gave the welcome and closing remarks. Other participants on the program included Glenda Brown Walker (1968) who read the scripture.

Charles Wood (1965) did the invocation; Linda Battle (1969) gave the memorial presentation; Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) and Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) introduced the scholarship recipients; and Dr. Joyce F. Hawkins directed the choir.

2015 Executive Committee: President- Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966), Planning/Program Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968); History/Journal- Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951); Secretary- Joyce F. Hawkins (1967); Treasurer- Margaret Johnson (1967); Registration/Financial Secretary-Fannie Gillis Headen (1965); Registration-Alice F Pearson Cox (1957) and Decoration-Betty Judd (1958). 2015 Ad Hoc Committee: Carol Battle McCullough(1965); Cheville Blackwell Branch (1966); Charles Blackwell Southerland (1962); Doris McKenzie Watson (1965); Charles Mcleod; Terry McMillian (1969); Henaro Barnes (1957); Ruth Bland; Karen Robinson.

Friday, October 13, 2017, the committee and alumni were overjoyed with excitement to return to their" roots" at the W. B. Wicker Gymnasium for registration and "Old Skool, Sock Hop, Food and Fun". The team of registrars under the leadership of Fannie G. Headen and Alice P. Cox were ready and waiting for the return of classmates and friends.

The W. B. Wicker reunion committee experienced only one change in leadership for the 15th Bi-Annual Reunion (2017). Jacquelyn Dalrymple was the person who joined the committee and she brought a wealth of knowledge in technology with her. She did not graduate from the school; however, her parents and grandmother are alumni.

Saturday, October 14. 2017 morning program was held at the Wicker with Margaret Bagley 1966) and James French (67) in charge of the program. The delicious breakfast was catered by Golden Corral and classes were seated together. The excitement of given out door prizes, taking of class photos, and choir rehearsal became a part of the morning activities.

Gregory (1967) and his wife Stephonia Davis were the emcees of Saturday's (Semi-Formal Banquet). The Reverend Glenda Brown Walker(1968) gave the invocation, Scurlock was the caterer, Jimmy Haire, the photographer and last but not least "DJ Sonny Worrell" was responsible for the musical entertainment until midnight.

Sunday, October 15, 2017 WORSHIP SERVICE welcome was presented by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966). Rev Janer Beck (1959) gave the prayer for the morning service. A great number of participants on the program included an array of graduates from the 60's. Dr. Jessie Lee Cole (1962) read the scripture: Dr. Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967) was choir director; Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) and Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) introduced the scholarship recipients; Jacqueline Dalrymple gave memorial tribute and Betty Beck Daniels (1968) introduced the speaker.

The speaker for the Worship service on Sunday, October 15, 2017 was Reverend lrs Jordan, Pastor of Robinson Chapel AME Zion Church, Sanford, N. C. Rev. Jordan, a known Orator with superior musical talent gave an inspirational sermon. Although she did not graduate from W. B. Wicker School, due to desegregation, however; her father Leander McKoy graduated in (1949).

The 2019 W. B. Wicker Alumni committee members, which consisted mostly of persons who have been on the committee since 1989, were elated to welcome four hundred and one former graduates and friends to the reunion. They, too, were pleased with the changes that had been made to the W. B. Wicker physical facility, as well as to learn that the upgraded W. B. Wicker School would be offering a (STEAM) curriculum focusing on science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

Barbra Matthews Partridge, a cousin of Mr. Wicker, served as President in 2005 & 2007. While she was a student at the school, she was an active member of the Glee Club, Library Assistant, Drama Club, French Club and a Cheer Leader. She gave an overview of her admiration for Mr. Wicker and his feelings about the students and the community as a part of her speech at the dedication service on Sunday. Her quotation was as follows: "W. B. Wicker was a dedicated educator who had a vision "a vision" of excellence" and "He fought to bring a culture and a sense of pride to the students who lived in a world that was not entirely welcoming during that time." Her position on the committee has been working with the scholarship committee and chairperson of Program/Planning.

Margaret Bagley Murchison, who at the time of the alumni 2019 Sunday gathering was president of the reunion committee. While a student at W. B. Wicker she was class historian, director of her class play, a member of the Hall Patrol, Drama Club, Art Club, Glee Club and Student Council. After Margaret graduated from Wicker School, she returned to work as a Teacher's Aide. She presented the following quote to the group at the conclusion of her remarks at the Sunday program as though it would be something Mr. Wicker thought or would say: "This was our Little Piece of Heaven" "and" I sincerely hope that the students who are here now will someday consider it a Piece of Heaven for them." Margaret currently serves as News and Public Affairs Director of WWGP/WFJA.

Ruby T. Maxwell a 1951 graduate who also has served on the committee since 1989 as the person in charge of the History and Journal. She attended W. B. Wicker from the fifth grade through the twelfth. After she completed four years of college, Mr. Wicker hired her as Head Librarian and as one of the 12th grade homeroom teachers. In 1961 she worked with teachers who had taught her and students who were in the elementary department when she was a student. As a student at W. B. Wicker School she participated in the following: Student Council, Glee Club, Hall Patrol, Band (Flag Girl), Drama Club, Library Assistant, Cheer Leader and was an honor graduate and along with two other honor graduates (Maxine Brown and Bobby Jean Jones) wrote their class song.

For the program on Sunday morning, Ruby T. Maxwell invited Sheila Bethune Peppers, an honor roll and outstanding student, to help with the presentation of the memorial service. It included the recognition of Mr. Wicker, Mr. Bullock and teachers. Plus, students, visitors, friends and members of the audience were allowed to stand and give the name or names of persons who had expired since the last reunion.

Fannie Gillis Headen joined the alumni committee in 1989 and has served as chairperson of decorations. In 1995 she began her service as co-chair of registration and served as vice-president of the reunion in 2007. Presently, she is the financial secretary and serves on the registration and scholarship committees. While a student at W. B. Wicker she was a member of the French Club, Drama Club, Hall Patrol, Student Council, Marching Band (Majorette) and Crown and Scepter Honorary Society. She, too, directed the class play "Who's Who in 65".

Betty Judd joined the committee in 2003. She graduated from W. B. Wicker in 1958 as an honor student. She is chairperson of the decoration committee and she also serves as an usher for the Sunday Service.

Karen Roberson, one of the youngest members on the committee joined the group in 1997. She did not graduate from W. B. Wicker; however, her mother (Shirley) did and her two brothers attended through the eighth grade. One returned to teacher in the elementary department (Byron Cotton). The other brother (Aaron Cotton) is a medical doctor. Presently, Karen is the Assistant Recorder for the committee.

In 2017, Jacquelyn Dalrymple, the daughter of Priscilla Dalrymple (1967) returned to help the reunion committee. She came to the committee with a wealth of technological knowledge. She has been responsible for a great deal of correspondence for the committee.

Ruth Bland became a member of the W. B. Reunion committee in 2015 and she has worked with securing Ads for the Journal. She attended W. B. Wicker elementary school until the change of the segregation laws of (1970). Inspite of her many hours working as manager of the ABC store in Fayetteville, she is still one of the alumni committee's most dedicated members.

Dr. Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1978) joined the committee in 1989. During her time at W. B. Wicker she was one of three editors of W. B Wicker School First Yearbook. A comment she made in the first Yearbook was: "We hope that our first annual "Tiger Tales" will be of great value to our student body and to our instructors. The annual, to some, may carry many precious memories of our school activities." Some other activities that she was involved in were the Glee Club, Band, Science Club, French Club and Student Council. Presently, she is the recording secretary for the committee. She, too, is the director of the Alumni choir.

Rev. Barry Palmer a (1968) W. B. Wicker graduate joined the alumni committee in 1989. While a student he was very active in various programs and activities at the school. He attended the school from grades 6-12 and he was a bus driver, member of the basketball and football teams and a member of the 4-H club. Presently, he is the pastor of TEMPTING CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and he was the speaker for the W. B. Wicker School 2019 Sunday WORSHIP SERVICE that was held in the auditorium.

Catherine Hawes Goodwin, while not a member of the alumni committee, graduated from W. B. Wicker School in 1968. For the Sunday service Catherine read the scripture. During her schools days, she was a very active member of the Library Club, Drama Club and a Crown and Scepter Club honor graduate.

Alice Faye Pearson Cox has been an active member of the W. B. Wicker Alumni Committee since 1989. Presently, she is co-chairperson of the registration committee. While a student at the school she was a member of the Glee Club, Letter Girl for the band, Cheer Leader, member of student council and 12th grade Homecoming Queen. She attended W. B. School five years.

Margaret Johnson Carter became a member of the alumni committee in 2007. She is a 1967 graduate and was a member of the Crown and Scepter honor society, Glee Club, French Club, and Student Council.

Doris McKenzie Watson joined the committee in 2007. While in school she was a very active member of the library club. She, too, was a member of the Glee Club. After she joined the alumni committee she became responsible for helping with acquiring ads for the journal. Her other responsibility is making sure that the attendees of the reunion have Door Prizes. She, too, has helped with presenting plaques and awards to former W. B. Wicker employees. She is still a gainfully employed individual in the community.

Linda Battle is a (1969) graduate of the W. B. Wicker School. She attended the school in grades nine through twelve. While at Wicker, she was a member of the Band and the Crown and Scepter Honor Society. She became an active member of the W. B. Wicker Alumni committee in 2017. Linda is a very cooperative active member of the committee who supports any and all activities.

There are a great number of individuals who have graduated or either attended W. B. Wicker school who are not members of the alumni reunion committee. However, they have been active participants on the various programs. During the 2019 reunion Rev. Curtis Boykin (1961) gave of his time and services on Saturday, October 12, 2019 by giving the invocation and he, too, used his lovely voice to entertain the group by singing one of his special solos.

James B. French (1967), whose activities during his years at W. B. Wicker were varied. His responsibility on Saturday evening at the Semi-Formal affair was to introduce the W. B. Wicker Alumni Committee. James B. French has served his country honorably as an Honor Guard at the White House. He was the first black Warden at Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina and he, too, served as Director of the Division of Prisons for the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Jessie Cole, an active member of the class of (1962) gave the invocation at the Breakfast with the entire returnees to the Reunion on Saturday Morning. She was a member of the Glee Club and was active in various other activities during her time at W. B. Wicker School.

Rev. John McNeill has been an active volunteer for the Alumni Committee for many years. For the Sunday service on October 13, 2019, he was responsible for the invocation. He is an individual that has always been willing and ready to help with anything that has to do with W. B. Wicker School.

Ms. Helen McSwain Coleman was responsible for introducing our speaker (Rev. Barry Palmer). She has over the years maintained a great relationship with W. B Wicker Alumni.

Carol Battle (1965) while a student at W. B. Wicker was an active member Library club and Glee Club member. She has been a member of the alumni committee since 1915.

Charles Southerland Blackwell 1962 Wicker graduate helped with registration. He contributed to the Reunion by being responsible for assuring that all persons attending felt like number (one).

Cheville Southerland Branch (1964) did an unusual job with advertising for the 2019 Reunion. She, too, worked with the photography, Jimmy Haire, to make sure that all pictures were taken in an orderly manner.

Terry McMillian1969 has worked on advertising since he has become associated with the W. B. Wicker reunion committee in 2015. He continues to do a super job videotaping for the three days of the Reunion Activities.

The Registration Team with Alice Pearson Cox and Fannie Gillis Headen as co-chairs did a super job because they had some of Wicker's best helping them. The following Wicker graduates helped: Janice Jefferson (1964), Betty Beck (1968), Fred Douglas (1962), Martha Quick (1969), Emily Caldwell (1964), Tyrone Hooker (1969) and Henaro Barnes (1957. Other members of the committee helped; however, their names have already been mentioned as helping with other areas as well.

The following friends and W. B. Wicker School graduates were USHERS for the Sunday Services(October 13, 2019) at the renovated school: Barbara Turner, Etta Heck, Edna Wall Foushee, Ruth Bland, Betty Judd(1958), Yvette Bagley, Charles Nelson (1959), Willie Watson (1962), Marilyn Minter (1964), John Cameron (1958) and Nick Jones, Jr. (1954).

Each year the Alumni committee members continue the legacy of Excellence personified by two of the greatest leaders of W. B. Wicker School (William Bartelle Wicker and Benjamin Thomas Bullock). This legacy includes presenting scholarships to students who are planning to attend college. They are young individuals who are usually relatives and friends of W. B. Wicker School graduates.

The following students were selected to receive scholarships at the 2019 Alumni Reunion:

Malia Lyles, great granddaughter of Naomi Foushee Siler, attends North Carolina University (History Major).

Jordan Watson, granddaughter of Loscie Watson (1966) and Larry Watson (1964) attends North Carolina A &T (Criminal Justice Major).

Ra'Shawd Fling, grandson of Priscilla Dalrymple (1967) attends Pitt Community College (Nursing Major).

Shayla Downey, granddaughter of Josephine McNeill Downey, and Donnie James Foushee (1967) attends East Carolina University (Biology Major).

Nina Simone Johnson is the granddaughter of Larry and Marcia McIntyre. She attends East Carolina University (Biomedical Engineering Major).

Sterling Smith is the granddaughter of Odessa Williams. She attends High Point University (Biology Major).

William Travis Leach is the great grandson of John Perry Crumpton (1938). He attends East Carolina University (Chemistry Major).

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ANOTHER ACCOLADE FOR W. B. WICKER — Dr. J. S. Simmons, fourth from right, presents a scroll-shaped plaque to W. B. Wicker, retiring principal of the Negro school which bears his name, for his work in the Fair Promise A. M. E. Zion Church and in the field of education. From left to right: Rev. J. A. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. W. T. Horton, Mrs. Wicker, Professor Wicker, Dr. Simmons, Dr. Samuel Duncan who is president of Livingstone College and was guest speaker at the banquet, Dr. J. S. Simmons, and W. T. Horton, a church official.

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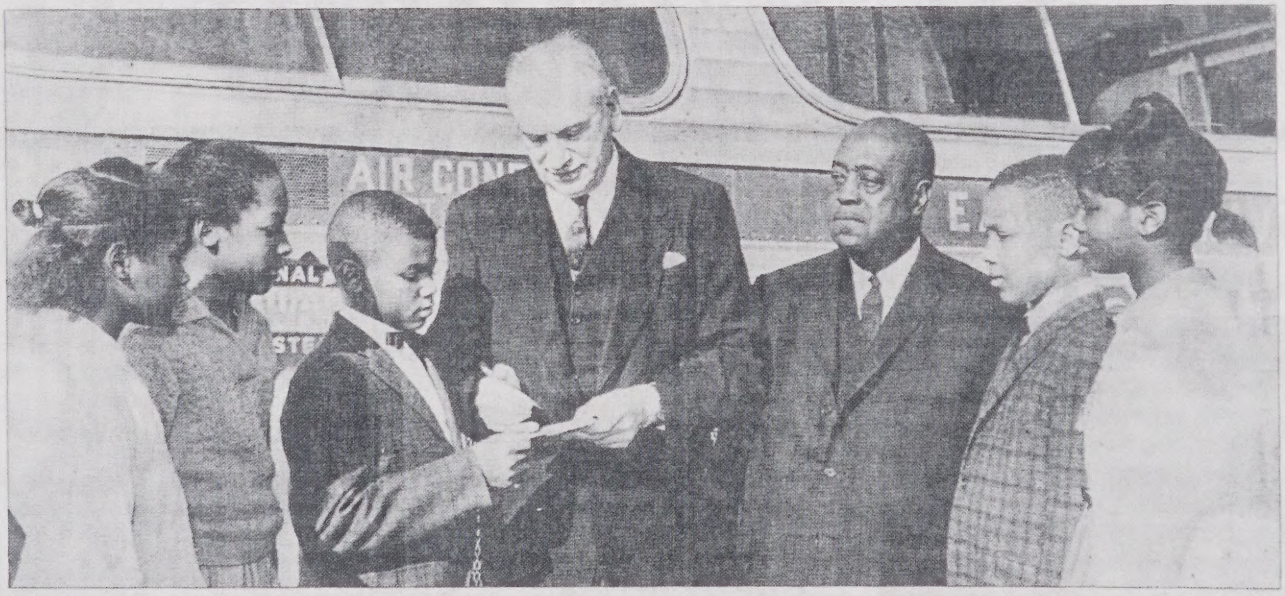

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Autograph seekers from W.B. Wicker School surrounded Dr. Benjamin Swalin, director of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, after the Little Symphony played a concert there. Pictured, from left to right: Shirley McLucas, Alfred Clegg, Robert Smith, Conductor Swalin, Professor W.B. Wicker — principal of the school, Jimmy McNeil and Joyce Minter. This photograph appeared in the Feb. 8, 1963, *Herald*.

-Lee County Schools-

Complete list of teachers for the Lee County schools was announced today by J. J. Lentz, county superintendent:

Broadway

A. K. Perkins, principal; Mrs. Norma M. Womble, home economics; Robert A. Currie, agriculture; Mrs. Josephine K. Gardner, English; Cleo L. Williams, physical education and social studies; Mrs. Martha P. Layland, science; Mrs. Lucille G. Cannaday, mathematics and French; Mrs. Geneva H. Cameron, eighth grade; Mrs. Frances C. Currie, seventh grade; Mrs. Shirley Thomas Buchanan, sixth grade; Mrs. Jo Ann Thomas, fifth grade; Mrs. Margaret D. Brannon, fourth grade; Mrs. Gaynelle Patterson, third and fourth grade; Mrs. Kate M. Chaffin, third grade; Mrs. Flora K. Perkins, second grade.

Mrs. Marguerite S. Wilkie, first and second grade; Mrs. Ossie P. Patterson, first grade; Mrs. Mattie G. Rosser, librarian.

Deep River

R. E. Morrison, principal; Mrs. Annie C. Millikin, home economics; Claybon S. Ragan, agriculture; Mrs. Evie W. Deere, mathematics; Aubrey Clyde Watson, physical education and social studies; Mrs. Katharine Griffin Taylor, English - French; Mrs. Louvella B. Thomas, science;

Mrs. Rochelle W. Fulton, eighth grade; Mrs. Frances G. Wicker, seventh grade; Mrs. Jo Ann Bowman, sixth grade; Mrs. Shirley S. Evers, fifth grade; Mrs. Mary Browning Love, fourth grade; Mrs. Jane McIver Kennedy, third grade; Mrs. Edith B. West, second grade; Mrs. Lois E. Johnson, first grade; Mrs. Frances W. Booker, first grade; Mrs. Ethel Hedgepeth, librarian.

Greenwood

Kirby Watson, principal; Mrs. Louise W. Eakes, home economics; Lloyd F. Meador, agriculture; Mrs. Ann N. Womble, commercial; Mrs. Carol C. Cox, English, social studies; James F. Womble, science, physical education; Joseph E. Thomas, science physical education; Miss Priscilla E. Taylor, English-French; Alfred T. Watson, social studies; Robert E. Howard, mathematics; Edward E. Thompson, English.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Shankle, eighth grade; Mrs. Lois Roseman, eighth grade; Mrs. Iris M. Spivey, seventh grade; Mrs. Lydia F. Spitler, seventh grade; Everette N. Baker, sixth grade; Mrs. Claudia Harmon Hanna, sixth grade, Mrs. Lois B. McArthur, fifth grade; Mrs. Sandra Starnes, fifth grade; Mrs. Ruby Howard, fourth grade; Mrs. Ethel C. McNeill, fourth grade; Mrs. Helene Minor, third grade; Mrs. Margaret Gilchrist, third grade; Mrs. Mattie Y. Matthews, second grade; Mrs. Virginia Powell, second grade; Mrs. Erma Painter, first grade; Mrs. Christine Edwards, first grade; Miss Mary Elizabeth Eakes, librarian. Miss Susan Blakley, special education.

Lee Elementary

W. L. Foye, principal; Mrs Geneva C. Jiggetts, Mrs. Edith C. Cox, Charlie W. Simmons, eighth grades; Mrs. Margaret P. Wicker, Major W. Geer, Wesley L. Holmes, G. H. Jenkins, seventh grades; Miss Eddie M. Byrd, Mrs. Pecolia A. Howard, Robert Capel, Mrs. Jessie C. Davis, sixth grades; Miss Nancy O. Johnson, Walter H. McNeil, Shuford A. Brown, James D. Todd, fifth grades;

Mrs. Naomi R. Swann, Miss Gloria A. Adams, Miss Margie J. Henderson, fourth grades; Mrs. Willie M. O'Neal, third and fourth grades; Miss Selena J. Mebane and Mrs. Erna Y. Alston, third grades; Miss Betty R. Miller, Mrs. Evelyn C. McKoy, Miss Claudia M. Rucker, second grades; Miss Bessie E. Bass, Miss Betty J. Rankin Mrs. Bertha W. Taliaferro, first grades; Miss Frances L. Brown, librarian; Mrs. Ethel G. Horton, special education.

New Hope

T. C. Hodges, principal and fourth grade; Miss Dorothy Jean Finger, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Ella M. Snipes, second and third grades; Miss Georgia L. Turner, first and second grades.

W. B. Wicker

Benjamin T. Bullock, principal; Miss Priscilla P. Jordan, home economics, Charles S. Breeden, agriculture; William R. Richardson, bricklaying; Mrs. Mary W. Wallace, English - French; Mrs. Christine B. Galloway, mathematics, Mrs. Barbara W. Craig, English and history; Julius D. Fisher, physics and physical education; James D. Ricks, chemistry; Miss Lois Scruggs, biology; Miss Christine Dockery, typing; John Howard, social studies; Miss Rachel C. Flemister, mathematics; Miss Ruby L. Ferguson, English; Mrs. Wanda G. Herring, English; Miss Nancy L. Richardson, physical education; Miss Trudy M. Reaves, home economics and science; Lloyd III. biologoy and chemistry; band; Miss Beatrice Mial, social studies; Duncan Whitted, III, biologu and chemistry; Clarence William McKee, social studies; Mrs. Thomasine Corbett Brown, English;

Teachers in the Sanford city schools will report Wednesday on the job for the 1964-65 school term.

The complete list of faculty members for the city schools follows:

Central High

Will Pittman, principal; William E. Watson, English, dramatics; Mrs. Beulah B. Womble, home economics; Barry E. Wright, Spanish; Donald A. McMillan, mathematics; Edward K. Dunn, mathematics; Stuart Cozart, physics, mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Cheek, social studies;

Donald E. Packard, biology, physical education; Paul B. Gay, biology, physical education; Miss Louise Wade, business education; Albert Davis

Mrs. Julia B. Alston, Mrs. Lula W. Swann, Gene English Goldston, eighth grades; Mrs. Earlyne McCloud, Alexander Davis, Jr., Billy Ray Williams, seventh grades; Miss Annie D. Cheek, Mrs. Ophelia H. McDougald, sixth grades; Donald Spencer, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Yvonne R. Wright, Mrs. Clara W. Locke, fifth grades; Miss Anita L. Duckett, Mrs. Margaret Y. Locus, Miss Jeanette C. Cole, fourth grades; Miss June Simmons, Mrs. Hallie Simmons, third grades; Mrs. Gloria R. Scales, second and third grades; Mrs. Mabel H. Boyd, and Mrs. Sara T. Sherrill, second grades; Miss Dessie O. Williams, first and second grades; Mrs. Patsy R. Alston, Miss Merry E. McCoy, and Mrs. Mary A. McLean, first grades; Mrs. Ruby T. Maxwell, librarian; Mrs. Pearl Wofford, assistant librarian; Mrs. Meta Thompson, special education.

August 25, 1964

1st Principal
of W.B. Wicker School
1929-1964

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Mr. W.B. Wicker

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Mr. Wicker graduated from South Sanford Graded School which was located on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The school offered classes for grades one through seven. He attended Joseph K. Brick School in Enfield, finished high school at Albion Academy in Franklinton, and then received an A.B. degree from Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia. He also matriculated at Hampton Institute, Shaw University and North Carolina Central University. He acquired his M.A. degree from Atlanta University.

After serving in World War I in 1918 and being employed as an assistant principal for one year in Almagro, Virginia, he returned to South Sanford Graded School in 1924 as principal. The school had 365 pupils, only nine in high school with six teachers for the entire school. This school closed in 1927 and Mr. Wicker became the principal of the newly erected school (Lee County Training School).

Mr. Wicker and his wife, Valena Whitfield, had no children but they considered the 6,000 or more graduates as their children. Mr. Wicker encouraged his nieces, Mrs. Clara W. Hoke and Mrs. Lucy W. Foxx, to pursue careers in education. Also, his nephew, Mr. Hubert Waddell, who attended college and retired as a Captain from the United States Marine Corps, served on the Lee County Board of Education. Mr. Wicker knew that an education would prepare his relatives for the obstacles that they would have to face in life. He also desired an education for all Afro-American children in Lee County.

Mr. Wicker gave 40 years of dedicated service to the Lee County School System. He was a great influence in the community - adding dignity, culture and many sacrificial years of unselfish labor for the betterment of the school as well as the students. In recognition of his unselfishness and many years of dedication to education, the school was named in his honor in 1954.

He was a longtime trustee of A. and T. University and he served as chairman to the college personnel committee. He was also a loyal church member. He sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, was chairman of the Deacon board and of Men's Day, and was often invited to speak to private and civic groups.

2nd Principal
of W.B. Wicker School
1964-1977

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock was the son of the late Thomas and Nannie Bullock and the husband of Burma R. Bullock.

Mr. B.T. Bullock

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock, the second principal of W.B. Wicker School, attended the public schools of Raleigh, North Carolina. He earned his B.S. degree from Johnson C. University after which he taught chemistry, physics, biology and coached baseball and basketball for five years at Hamett High School in Dunn.

He served four years in the army in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II. After returning home, he returned to North Carolina Central University where he earned his M.S. degree.

Mr. Bullock came to W.B. Wicker School in 1948 and taught biology for sixteen years under Mr. W.B. Wicker. Upon Mr. Wicker's retirement in 1964, Mr. Bullock became principal.

With the reorganization of Lee County Schools in 1969, W.B. Wicker School became a middle school. Mr. Bullock continued as principal until 1977 when he was transferred to West Lee Junior High School to serve as principal. He retired from his position in 1982.

Mr. Bullock was married to the former Burma Raines.

W.B. WICKER
2023
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Row (1) Betty Judd (Decoration), Barbra Matthews Partridge (Program/Planning), Margaret Bagley Murchison (President), Ruby Thomas Maxwell (History/Journal)

Row (2) Fannie Gillis Headen (Financial Secretary), Joyce Foushee Hawkins (Recording Secretary), Margaret Johnson Carter (Treasurer) Alice Faye Pearson Cox (Registration)

2023

W.B. WICKER

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Row (1) Ruby T. Maxwell, Fannie G. Headen, Margaret J. Carter, Cheville B. Branch, Karen Robinson, Betty Judd

Row (2) Ruth Bland, Alice P. Cox, Doris M. Watson, Jacquelyn Dalrymple, Charles Blackwell Southerland, Carol B. McCullough, Linda Battle, Joyce F. Hawkins, Barbra M. Partridge, Margaret B. Murchison, and Terry McMillian

ALUMNI EVENTS

✣ ✣ ✣ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 ✣ ✣ ✣

Registration .....W.B. Wicker School Cafeteria 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Vendors-Renewing Acquaintances

Friday Evening 6:00 P.M.

OLD SKOOL SOCK HOP
FOOD & FUN

Welcome .....Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (2023)

Invocation .....James French

Greetings.....Commissioner Robert T. Reives, Sr. (1966)
Representative Robert T. Reives, Jr.

DENNIS WICKER CIVIC CENTER

✣ ✣ ✣ Saturday, October 14, 2023 ✣ ✣ ✣

VBLUE AND GOLD BREAKFAST (8:30 A. M.)

Breakfast .....Catered by Golden Corral

Welcome .....Karen Roberson

Invocation.....Reverend John McNeil

Late Registration .....Dennis Wicker Civic Center ..... 8:00 A. M. -Noon

Door Prizes .....Ruth Bland and Doris McKenzie Watson (1965)

Class photos .....After Breakfast

On Your Own

Tour of Wicker Campus / visit down town Food Festival and the Black Heritage Cemetery, Carthage Street next to Buffalo Presbyterian Church

Saturday Evening 5:00 P.M.

(Semi-Formal Banquet)

Presiding .....Marion and Ruth Bland (1967)

Introduction of ALumni Committee ..... Isaac Sellars, III (1966)

Introduction of "DJ"

(CLASS PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING ~ PLEASE LISTEN FOR YOUR CLASS)
INDIVIDUAL & GROUP PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN BY PHOTOGRAPHER JIMMY HAIRE
AFTER THE CLASSS PICTURES ARE COMPLETED.

✣ ✣ ✣ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 ✣ ✣ ✣

W.B. WICKER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Presiding & Welcome .....Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (1966)

Organ Prelude .....Andre' Stroud

Selection "Negro National Anthem" by James Weldon Johnson .....Words in Journal

Scripture .....Elder Allen Mclean
Blandonia Presbyterian Church

Prayer .....Reverend Michael Mcleod

Response .....Alumni Choir

Welcome..... .....George Avent (1955)

Offering

Introduction of Scholarship Recipients .....Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968)
Fannie Gillis Headen (1965)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Introduction of Speaker .....Stephonie L. Davis

Speaker .....Reverend Cynthia L. Williams
The Church of Many Colors Ministries

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Memorial Tribute .....Cleo BlueIntroduction of Special Guests

Introduction of Special Guests .....Dr. Joyce Hawkins (1968)

Closing Remarks .....Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (1966)

School Song.....Audience ..... Words in Journal

Benediction.....Reverend Cynthia L. Williams

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Musical Performers:

Raynard Jones and Band

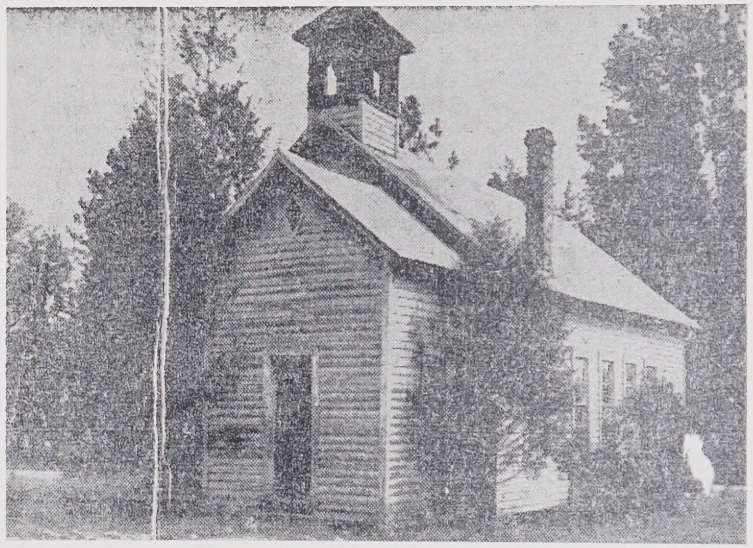
Andre' Stroud, Pianist/Organist

SCHOOLS FROM THE PAST

White Oak School

New Hope

Jonesboro Negro School



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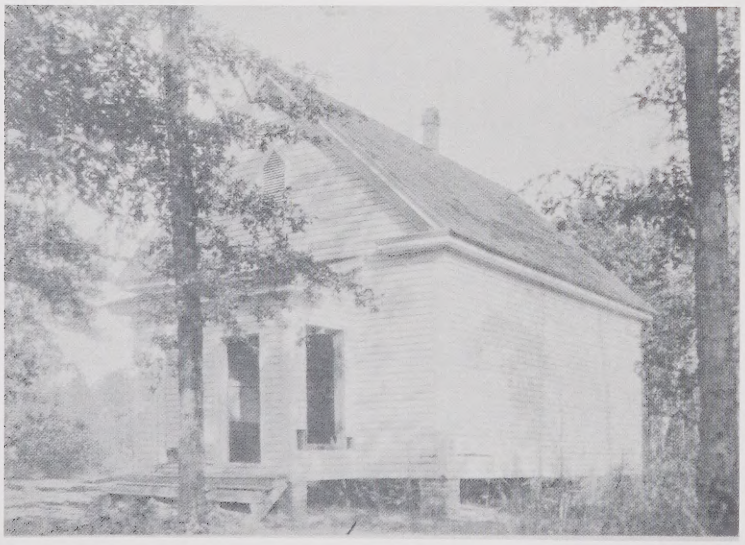

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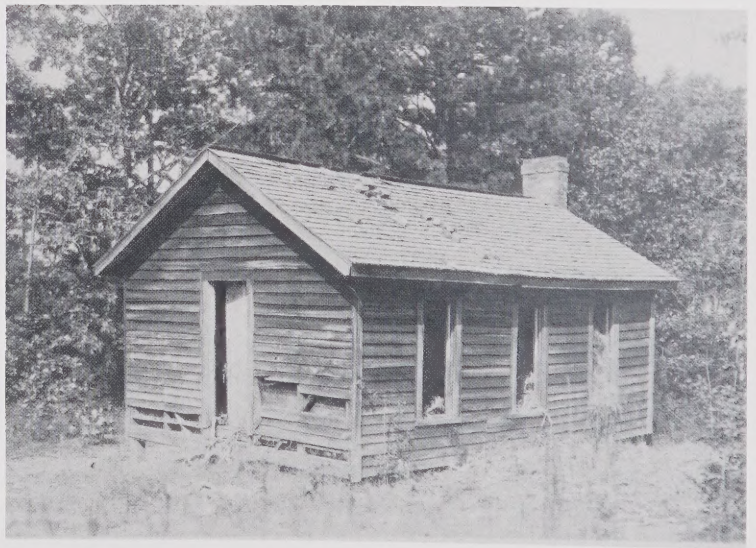
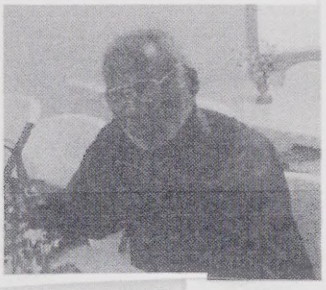
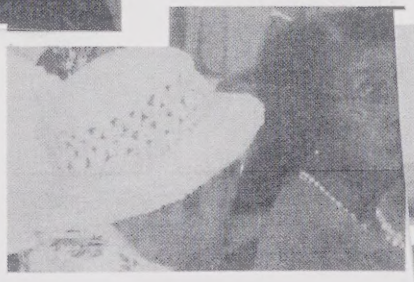
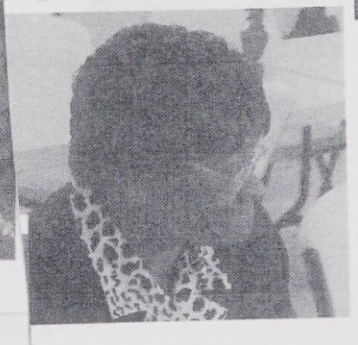


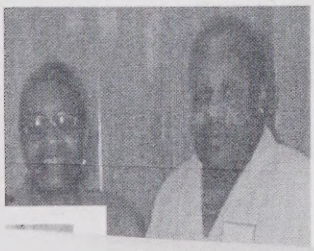
Red Hill

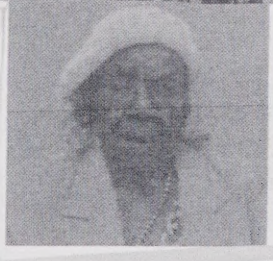
The Osgood School

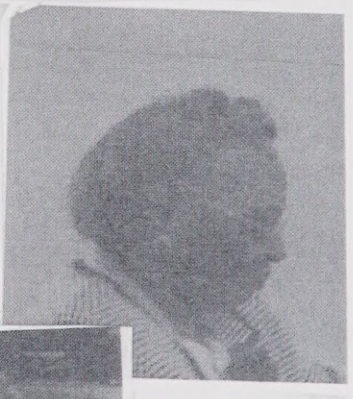


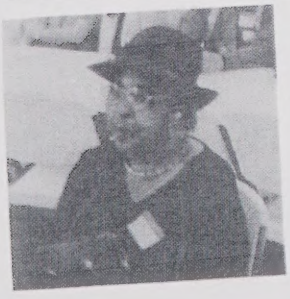


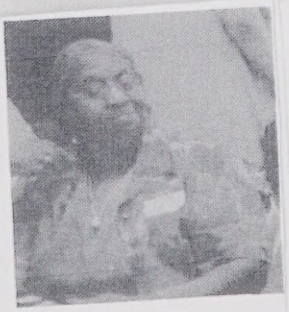


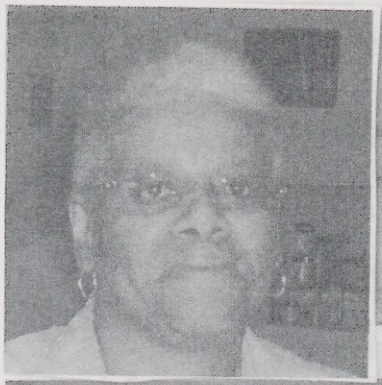


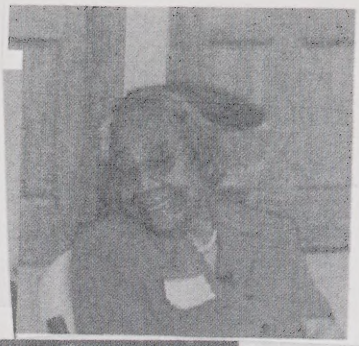
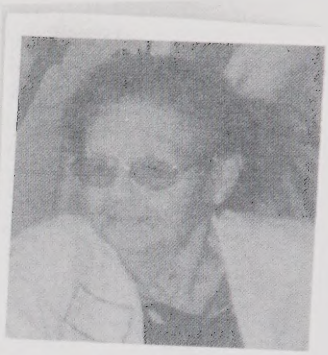


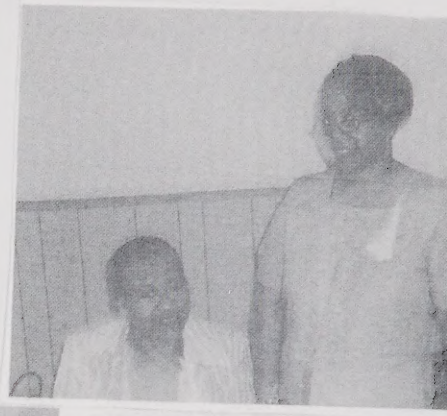
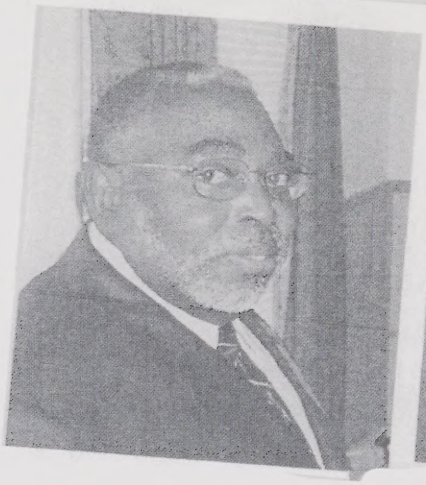
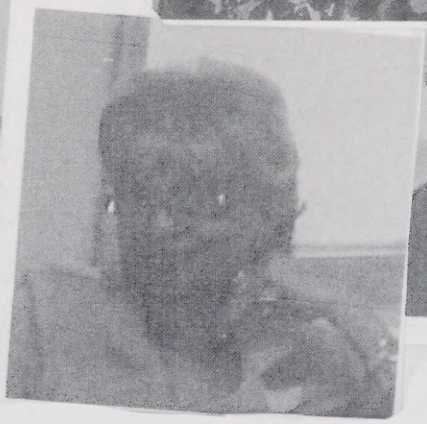
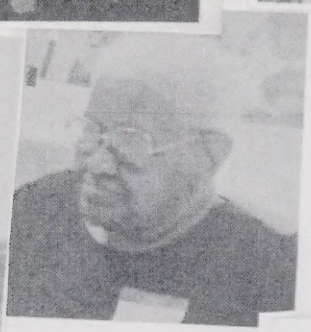
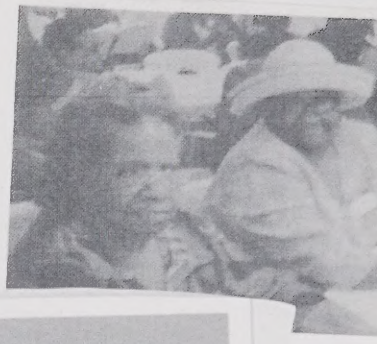
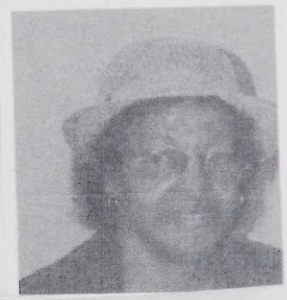
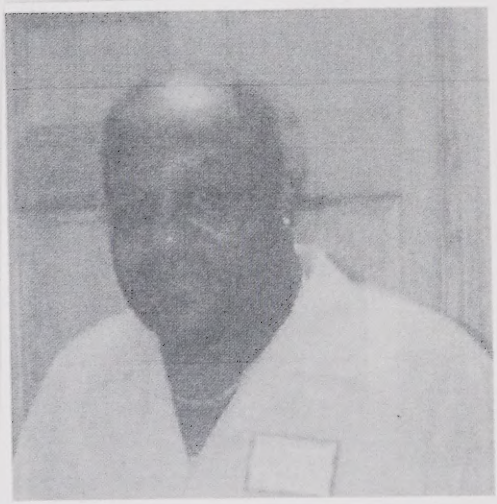
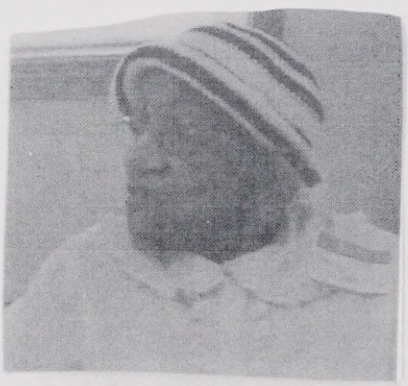
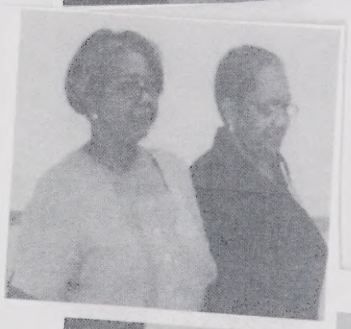


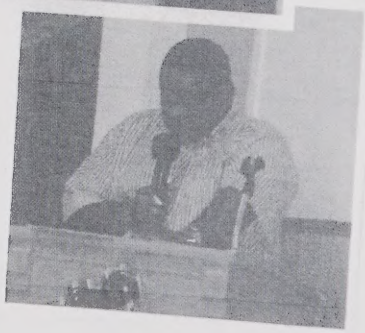








Osgood Alumni Social

W.B. Wicker School Reunion 1991

W.B. WICKER ALUMNI REUNION, FIRST PRESIDENT, MARGARET WOOD
HAPPY TO SEE THE ALUMNI

1929-1939 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Miss W.M. McKoy, Mrs. H. Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, Coach Jethro Henry, Mrs. Mona Raeford, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. Jamerson, Miss Dawson, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. M.E. Singletary

Class of 1929
Broadie, Elizabeth
Monroe, Clemmye
Monroe, Walter
Normet, Beatrice
Robinson, Patsye
Street, Eugene
Street, Mattie

Class of 1930
Emerson, Narcissa
Knotts, Lacy
McIver, Dinah Mae
McLean, Frank, Jr.
McQueen, Mattie Bell
Street, Arthur
Wactor, James
Washington, Willie, Jr.

Class of 1931
Cox, Milton
Johnson, Lois
McLean, Annie R.
McNeil, Alberta
Quick, Frederick
Reaves, Rosa L.
Richardson, Fannie
Robinson, Margaret
Sellars, Lucille

Class of 1932
Cameron, Charlie
Cox, Earline
Crumpton, Christine
Crumpton, George
Emerson, Vivian
Horton, Alma
Reaves, Cora Mae
Street, Clive
Sturdivant, Grace
Sturdivant, Hazel
Sturdivant, Margaret

Class of 1933
Cameron, Mamie
Dial, Wilhelmenia
Kelly, Anne
Lee, Nina Mae
McLeod, Thomas
Moone, Vivian
Reaves, Ella Mae
Sellars, Willie
Turner, Clarence

Class of 1934
Baker, Joseph
Bryant, Evelyn
Buie, Rubie
Cameron, Roscoe
Goldston, Howard
Horton, Zenobia
McIver, Jerome
Monroe, Lessie
Newton, Willie B.
Robinson, Charles
Sellars, Isaac
Street, Clifton
Waddell, Helen
Waddell, Hubert

Class of 1935
Akins, Mamie
Brodie, Hattie
Cox, Odis V.
Gaines, Samuel
Gilmore, Elizabeth
Goldston, Meta
Lewter, Fred
Marsh, Charles
McKoy, Zelma
McIntyre, Lena M.
McLean, Eunice
Monroe, Mabel
Reaves, Christine
Redding, Cleo
Street, Frances
Sturdivant, Joffree

Class of 1936
Alston, Artis
Alston, Elizabeth
Atkins, Frances
Bland, Addie Alice
Bryant, Nannie
Brodie, Lula Mae
Burns, Ruth
Douglas, Wallene
Hunter, Calantha
Tuck, Sarah
Waddell, Lucy

Class of 1937
Atkins, Dorothy
Bland, Miriam
Bush, Essie
Chalmers, Liller
Chalmers, Mamie
Crump, Christine
Davis, Ruth
Harrison, Woodrow
Hoke, Helen
Hunter, John D.
Jones, Elizabeth
McCoy, Harold
McGilvery, Geneva
McIver, Innie
McIver, Ruth
McKoy, Eugene
McLeod, Maude
Newton, Carrie L.
Randolph, Lelia
Richardson, Edith
Sellars, Wallace
Smith, Broughton
Swann, Eula P.
Swann, William
Taylor, Adline
Taylor, Reba
Turner, Loretta
Turner, Ola J.
Waddell, William

Class of 1938
Bethune, Mary A.
Bland, Sadie C.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cox, Sara E.
Crumpton, John P.
Douglas, Margaret R.
Groves, Thelma E.
Jones, James G.
Jones, John T.
McDougald, Lelma
McIver, Blanche B.
McIver, Pilgrim
Monroe, Hazel C.
Morgan, Chanie
Petty, Willie C.
Street, Donnie R.
Waddell, Clara R.
Walden, Bessie L.
Williams, Flora M.

Class of 1939
Alston, John
Alston, Mildred
Atkins, Mable
Austin, Aurelia
Bland, Carmel
Broadie, Emma
Brown, Julina
Campbell, Mary
Cotton, Mary
Currie, Mary
Davis, James
Dodson, Juanita
Holt, Hattie
Horton, Nettie R.
Jones, George Robert
Jones, Julia
Judd, Doretta
Judd, Lillian
McDougald, Louise
McIver, Burdette
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Rollins, Lillian
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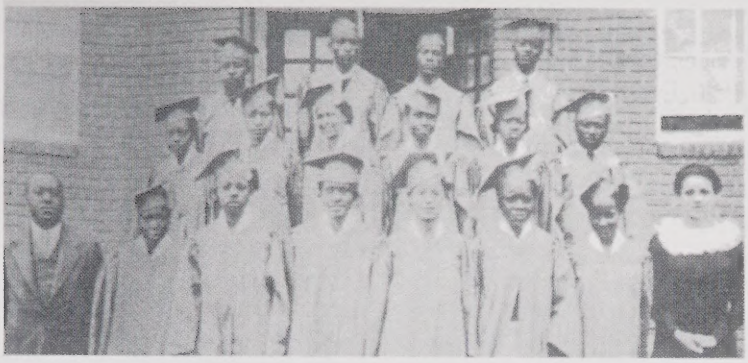
Worthy, Beatrice



Class of 1935

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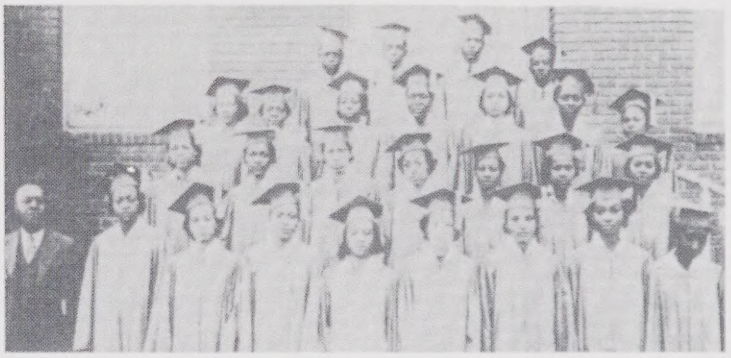
Row 2: Lena Mae McIntyre, Elizabeth Gilmore, Eunice McLean, Frances Street, Mamie Atkins, Samuel Gaines
Row 3: Charles Marsh, Odis Cox, Fred Lewter, Cleo Redding

Class of 1938

Row 1: Bessie L. Walden, Channie Morgan, Thelma Groves, Sarah Cox, Willie Petty, Clara Waddell, Blanche McAllister, Margaret Douglas; Row 2: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), John P. Crumpton, Mary Bethune, Flora Williams, Sadie Bland, Lelma McDouglad, Hazel Monroe; Row 3: Hnery L. Cameron, Donnie Street, James G. Jones, Pilgrim McIver, Miss Dawson (Teacher)

Class of 1936

Row 1: Mrs. Poindexter (Teacher), Calantha Hunter, Addie A. Bland, Asbury Jamerson, Frances Atkins, Elizabeth Alston, Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal)
Row 2: Artis Alston, Ruth Burns, Lucy Waddell, Nannie Bryant, Wallene Douglas, Lula Mae Brodie, Sarah Tuck



Class of 1939

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Helen Hoke

William Waddell

Class of 1937

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1940-1949 Faculty

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Class of 1940
Alston, Hertford
Bethea, Annie
Cameron, Sarah
Clark, Clara
Clark, John
Coefield, Jacob
Davis, Lorean
Douglas, Mildred
Groves, Harriet
Hooker, Clarence
Jackson, Ruth
Jones, Amanda
McDonald, Annie
McIver, Emma
McIver, Maxwell
McKoy, Lee Etta
McLean, Harold
Roberson, Marion
Smith, Willie Mae
Stewart, Anita
Thompson, Margaret
Tuck, Fannie

Class of 1941
Alston, Mattie
Alston, Sylvia
Bowman, William
Cameron, Gilbert
Cameron, Samuel
Chalmers, Lacy
Clegg, J.C.
Cole, Alberta
Cole, Deborah
Cole, Grizzlia
Cross, Francis
Cross, Juanita
Dalrymple, John
Douglas, Candis
Farrish, Dorothy
Fuller, Ida
Holmes, Essie
Hooker, Hattie
Jackson, Thelma
Martin, Rosa
McDonald, Amelia
McDonald, Erline
McIver, Alice J.
McIver, Daniel
McLeod, Edwin W.
McMillan, James C.
Redding, James
Redding, William C.
Roberson, John
Swann, Vernetta
Taylor, Phyllis
Taylor, Seth
Thomas, Lemuel

Class of 1942
Bethea, Liston
Chalmers, John Avery
Clay, Daniel
Cole, Rachel
Groves, Grace
Hill, Gladys
Hoke, Julia
Horton, Essie
Jackson, Eula
Jones, Mildred
McLean, Annie
Newton, Elizabeth
Reaves, Ruth
Turner, Lemuel
White, Simpson
Wicker, Alice
Wilcox, Pauline
Worthy, Clara

Class of 1943
Akins, Robert Lee
Baker, Jimmie
Battle, Edith
Beck, Willie
Bethea, Nora
Bland, David
Buie, Mary
Campbell, Charlie
Cole, Grizzlia
Douglas, William
Foushee, Elizabeth
Harrington, Beatrice
Hart, Marion
Hill, Colleen
Hill, Edward
Hines, Florence
Hooker, Lucille
Hooker, Ruthell
Kelly, Gertha
Marsh, Bernice
McIver, Garland
McIver, Waymon
Percell, Mattie
Randall, Mable
Roberson, George
Roberson, Naomi
Roberts, Etrusia
Simmons, Cleophus
Turner, William
Watson, Ellen
Wilcox, Theodore

Class of 1944
Atkins, Bernice
Bland, Katherine
Cobb, Ernest
Cross, Bertha
Davis, Margaret
Hill, Juanita
Hooker, Mabel
Hooker, Ophelia
Hooker, Willie R.
Johnson, Mary Lois
McIver, Grace
McIver, Jesse L.
Spain, Eugenia
Stewart, Roberta
Tuck, Luvenia
Williams, Dessie

Class of 1945
Bland, Gladys
Bland, Mary W.
Chalmers, Charlotte
Chesney, Dorothy
Chesney, Lee Eleanor
Chesney, Rosetta
Clark, Willie
Cobb, Constance
Cotton, Gertie
Crockett, Leon
Douglass, Charnetta
Douglass, Ola
Evans, Jessie
Hines, Ruby
Hooker, Catherine
Hooker, Girrie, Jr.
Johnson, Dorothy
Jones, Evelyn
Jones, Mary E.
Kelly, Mary Emma
McDonald, Bessie
McIver, Doris E.
McIver, Dorothy
McIver, Mary M.
McIver, Nancy
McLeod, Josie
Nelson, Margaret
Newby, Ophelia
Owens, Mary Lee
Rollins, Daisy B.
Stewart, Ruth
Thompson, Annie J.
Thompson, Lorean
Turner, Guthrie, Jr.
Watson, Bernice
Watson, Lois
Williams, Foster, Jr.
Womack, Martha
Womack, Odessa
Wood, Eliza
Worthy, Mary Naomi
Worthy, Sileace

Class of 1946
Allen, Lillie Mae
Bryant, Ella Mae
Carmichael, Willie Mae
Cole, Geneva
Dowdy, Alfreda
Gilmore, Cora M.
Hooker, Ruth
Ingram, Virginia
Jones, Martha
McLeod, Nancy
Prince, William
Smith, Lelia
Taylor, Lillian
Taylor, William, Jr.
Waddell, Beady, Jr
Wooden, Aderine
Young, Arnie B.

Class of 1947
Alston, Charles
Beck, Eugene
Buie, Juanita
Clegg, George
Cox, Samuel
Creacy, Elma
Fox, John
Hackney, Minnie
Hoke, Ephraim
Hooker, Delphine
Jackson, Hazel
Johnson, Mary
Kelly, Ruby
McDonald, Esther
McIver, James K.
McIver, James S.
McIver, Lillie
McIver, Rosa
McKoy, Clyde C.
McLean, Eula
McLean, Thomas
Newton, Emma
Palmer, Moody
Reives, Stella
Smith, Odis
Smith, Sadie
Swann, Tommie B.
Taylor, Clarence

Class of 1948
Beck, Jean
Black, Cleo
Buie, Annie R.
Cameron, Ulysses
Cole, James
Cole, Ruth
Garrett, James
Goss, Mamie
Hamer, Ollie
Heck, Susie
Hines, Mary
Hooker, Coley
Hooker, James
Hooker, Norma
Hooker, Tessie
Johnson, Mary L.
Jones, Easter
Marsh, Maryland
McIver, Mary A.
McLean, Evelyn
McLean, Margaret
Moore, Troy
Rollins, Mary
Tuck, Ollie
Wilcox, Mary E.

Class of 1949
Flack, Conrange
Green, Florine
Harrington, Otho
Holmes, Rosa
Ingram, Dorothy
Jackson, Carver
Jackson, Delorious
Jones, Marie
McDougald, Delores
McIver, Edward H.
McIver, Edward L.
McIver, Helena
McIver, Nevada
McKoy, Leander
McLean, Blonzie
McLeod, Berene
McLeod, Jesse
McLeod, Lester
Murchison, Dorothy
Peterson, Lerah
Phillips, Dewey
Prince, Julia
Raeford, Emma
Randle, Mary F.
Reives, Will M.
Richmond, Maggie
Siler, Irene
Taylor, Donnie
Watson, Bertie
Williams, Amelia
Williams, Archie

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ROW 4: Mr. J.B. Brown, Mr. V.J. Caviness

Class of 1950
Banks, Minnie
Black, Beverly
Chesney, Wilma
Creacy, Everlean
Douglas, Archie
Emerson, Nathaniel
Hines, Grace
Huff, Mattie
Lyles, Elizabeth
Marsh, Bertha
McIver, James
McMillan, Remonia
Murchison, Allene
Murchison, Alva
Palmer, Mary
Peterson, Lillie
Roberts, Minnie E.
Sellars, Anneise
Seymore, Charles
Seymore, Mardina
Siler, Hubert
Smith, Arnold
Stokes, John, Jr.
Street, Odell
Waddell, Marie
Wilcox, Delcie
Williams, Ozzie B.

Class of 1951
Allen, Eunice
Baker, Annie R.
Bethune, Eddie
Brown, Maxine
Buie, James
Chesney, Doris
Covington, Earl
Degraffenreid, Galia
Elliot, Estella
Holmes, Mary
Hooker, Constance
Hooker, Evelyn
Hooker, Geraldine
Hoskins, Magdalene
Jones, Bobby Jean
Leak, Charles
McIver, Helen
McIver, Richard
McIver, Willie Mae
McLean, Amelia
McLean, Calvin
McLeod, Pervarice
McMillan, Rosa
Pearson, Daisy C.
Pearson, David L.
Rollins, Claude
Smith, Rebecca
Taylor, Arnette
Thomas, Ruby
Thompson, Ottye
Wactor, Lee Elsie
Williams, Annie
Williams, Nina

Class of 1952
Baker, Kathleen
Bryant, Laura
Buie, Constance
Buie, Herbert
Chesney, Irene
Chesney, Jessie
Crudup, Sarah
Currie, Julius
Dickens, Betty
Douglas, Annie
Douglas, Juanita
Fox, Robert
Hooker, Arlene
Hunter, Gertis
Hunter, Gladys
Johnson, Betty
Jones, James
Judd, Archie
Kelly, Frank
Matthews, Elnora
McIver, Selmer
McLaughlin, Grisella
McLeod, Betty
Moose, Lonnie
Nelson, Julia
Newton, William
Randle, Charlie Grace
Seymore, Mary
Siler, Berdia
Stewart, Eugene
Stewart, Mary
Street, Elmo
Street, James
Street, Stella
Swann, Donnell
Taylor, Zenobia
Watson, George
Watson, Ralph
Williams, Alexander
Worthy, Yvonne

Class of 1953
Adams, James
Blue, Lewis
Brown, James
Cooper, James
Cox, Doris
Creacy, Roberta
Degraffenreid, Roderick
Douglas, Sylvia
Douglas, Trenton
Emerson, Alcine
Fox, Catherine
Fox, Rubie
Gilliam, Lessie
Graham, Emily
Hall, Bobby
Heard, Elizabeth
Holmes, Robert
Holt, Greta
Hooker, Esther
Hooker, Floyd
Johnson, Rosa
Jones, Charlie
Lewis, James
McCormick, Creable
McCormick, Griselda
McCormick, James
McDonald, Daisy
McIver, Willie
McLean, Betty
McLean, Ogie
McLean, Robert
McLeod, Della
Monroe, Robert
Monroe, Troy
Murchison, Edna
Patterson, Charlie
Smith, Henrietta
Stokes, Franklin
Street, Claude
Taylor, Camilla
Taylor, James
Tuck, Dallas
Tuck, Mable
Watson, Roosevelt
Williams, Thomas
Yarborough, Carl

Class of 1954
Baker, Sylvia
Bethea, Billie
Black, William
Blue, Estella
Bowden, Sim
Cole, Jeanette
Cole, John
Dalrymple, Shirley
Douglas, Mozel
Fox, Mable
Gilmore, Henry
Goldston, Wayland
Hampton, Willie
Hooker, Imogene
Jackson, Hattie
Jones, Ella
Jones, Nick, Jr.
Judd, Nellie
Lane, Arlene
Leak, Jency
Lucas, Roosevelt
McAuley, Emanuel
McIver, Bertha
McIver, Robert
McLeod, Alfonzia
McLeod, James
McMillan, Geneva
McRae, James T.
McSwain, Evelyn
Miller, Della
Minter, Carrie
Palmer, Betty
Pearson, Bobbie
Pearson, Ernestine
Person, Louis
Piggie, William
Powell, Mary
Reives, James
Reives, Lonnie
Richardson, Freddie
Roberts, Floyd
Smith, Garland
Spain, Evelyn
Swann, Jeannette
Swann, Muriel
Taylor, Eunice
Toomer, Christine
Watson, Gradie B.
Watson, Hubert
Williams, Daisy
Wood, Jack
Worthy, Edith
Yarborough, Lettie

Class of 1955
Allen, Jean
Alston, Harry
Avent, George
Baker, Omie
Battle, Howard
Black, Fred
Bland, Nathaniel
Cox, Nicholas
Crudup, Virginia
Davis, Betty
Douglas, Samuel
Gunter, Mary
Holmes, Levern
Johnson, Grace
Judd, Geraldine
Leak, Crinford
Leak, Winford
Martin, Earl
Maxwell, John
McIver, Shirley
McLean, Earl
McLean, Wallace
McLeod, Charles
Miller, Clawson
Nelson, Theresa
Petty, Eli, Jr.
Reives, Betty
Reives, John
Roberson, Grace
Roberts, Sion
Ryant, Leon
Smith, Jake L.
Snipes, Effie
Street, Ardessa
Taylor, Larry
Trapp, Marian
Weathers, Hilton
White, Barbara
Wilcox, Joe
Williams, Lila

Class of 1956
Baker, Emma
Black, Margaret
Boone, Mary
Bryant, John, Jr.
Buie, Dorothy
Caldwell, Yvonne
Chalmers, James
Chesney, Lacy
Chubbs, Illa
Cotten, Shirley
Crump, James
Crump, Joseph
Currie, Bernis
Davis, George
Douglas, Betty
Douglas, Lillian
Douglas, Mary
Fox, Annie
Fox, Ralph
Heck, Robert
Jackson, Robert
Jefferson, Betsy
Johnson, Gladys
Johnson, Nancy
Lewis, Genevieve
Lowdermilk, Shirley
Martin, George
Matthews, William
McAuley, Blonnie
McLaughlin, Doretha
McLean, Mary
McLeod, Ray
Partridge, Mary
Petty, Percy
Simmons, Arthur
Smith, Larvenia
Stewart, Alfreda
Stewart, Juanita
Street, Velma
Taylor, Eleanor
Taylor, Frances
Watson, Anna
Watson, Julia
Wicker, Carl
Williams, Ethel
Womack, Thomas
Wood, Major
Yarborough, Erma

Class of 1957
Allen, Mary
Bagley, Charles
Baker, George
Barnes, Henaro
Boone, Helen
Bristow, Mary
Bush, Estella
Cameron, Thomas
Clay, Ervin
Clegg, Helen
Cole, Clifford
Foushee, Ruth
Foxx, Margaret
Foxx, Yvonne
Harrington, Raymond
Harris Lelia
Harris, Thelma
Hawkins, George
Hawkins, Marilyn
Hicks, Ramona
Hooker, Tinnie
Jefferson, Adolphus
Jones, Agnes
Jones, Garland
Judd, Dorothy
Martin, Lucille
McAuley, Betty
McDougal, Ray
McIver, Mary
McIver, Jimmie S.
McLeod, Lettie
McLeod, Ruth
McPhatter, William
Monroe, James
Palmer, Mary
Palmer, Minnie
Pearson, Alice F.
Percell, Margaret
Reives, Bobby L.
Siler, Trudia
Smith, Theresa
Sumpter, Johnie
Tomlinson, James
Watson, Alphonso
Watson, Nannie
Williams, Claude
Williams, Doyle
Williams, Evelyn
Williams, Pauline
Womack, James, Jr.
Womack, James W.

Class of 1958
Alston, Mary
Barnes, Benjamin
Battle, Evon
Battle, Thomas
Berryman, Helen
Best, Eddie
Black, Earl
Bryant, Charles
Cox, Gwendolyn
Cox, Mary
Cameron, John
Crump, Willard
Currie, Della
Dorsette, Eva
Ferrell, Carolyn
Goins, Horace
Harris, Henry
Harris, Lucy
Headen, Waldo
Heck, Fannie
Heck, Mildred
Hubbard, Roy
Jones, Arthur
Judd, Betty
Judd, Clara
Lawrence, Shirley
Leak, Hervis
Martin, Bobby
Martin, Patricia
McCormick, Geneva
McCormick, Helen
McDougald, Carl
McIver, Floyd
McIver, Helen
McIver, Lamont
McLean, Etha M.
McLeod, Randolph
Murchison, Willie M.
Newby, Nannie
Palmer, Vinno
Person, Mary
Petty, James
Reives, Arthur
Richmond, Rebecca
Roberson, Lewis
Roberson, Sherman
Roberts, Ethel
Robinson, Charles
Siler, Geraldine
Snipes, Ruby
Street, Herman
Street, Pauline
Taylor, Donald
Taylor, Joffre

Thompson, Joyce
Timberlake, Ruth
Trapp, Johnny
Trapp, Thelma
Watson, Elsie
Williams, Barbara
WIlliams, Pattie
Womack, Ethel

Class of 1959
Barnes, Raymond
Beck, Janer
Bellamy, James
Bethea, James
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Devora
Buie, Carolyn
Cameron, Barbara
Chalmers, Jeta
Cross, Jeannette
Davis, Mary
Douglas, Virginia
Fox, Joseph
Goins, Betty
Gray, Joyce
Harrington, Gerald Lynn
Haywood, Lewis
Heck, Cora
Hill, Lynwood
Hussey, James
Ingram, Kay Frances
Jackson, Aurelia Currie
Jackson, Mary Bell
Johnson, David
Jones, Helen
Judd, Laura
Lanier, Dorothy
Lewis, Ernestine
Mauldin, Geraldine
McCants, Constance
McDonald, Alma
McIver, Bernice
McIver, Jacqueline
McIver, James
McIver, Joyce
McIver, Marvin
McLean, Floyd
McLean, Joan
McLean, Tessie
Moffitt, Bobby Lou
Murchison, Esther
Nelson, Charles
Newby, Annie
Parker, William
Perry, William
Petty, John
Reid, John
Richardson, Frances
Roberts, Juanita
Roberts, Vernetha
Smith, Franklin
Taylor, Elsie
Thompson, Ida
White, Helen
Williams, Bennie
Womack, Hoyle
Womack, Maggie
Womack, Mary

"Good Old Days" at Wicker

Row 1: William Newton, Donnie Taylor, Frank Kelly, Charles Leake, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Pianist
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ROW 4: Mr. B. Williams, Mrs. L. Swann, Mrs. Swindle, Mrs. R.T. Maxwell, Mrs. M. Thompson, UNKNOWN, Mr. J. Howard, Miss W. Herring, Mr. C. Breeden

ROW 5: Mr. L. Hoover, Mrs. S.T. Sherrill, Mrs. A. Duckett, Miss R. Ferguson, Ms. C. Fields, Mrs. G. Scales, Mrs. O.H. McDougald Mrs. J.B. Alston, Mr. J.D. Ricks

Class of 1960
Bethea, Alexander, Jr.
Blue, Irene
Blue, Jeanetta
Blue, Laura Ree
Caviness, Frances E.
Cox, Gloria
Dalrymple, William
Davis, Evelyn
Davis, Joan
Douglas, Wilbert
Evans, Norma J.
Farrow, Robert
Fox, Jesse
Foxx, Ruby
Goins, Rosa Mae
Gray, Nicholas, Jr.
Harris, Pauline
Harris, William R.
Headen, Charles
Hicks, Marshall
Hooker, Wayne S.
Hooper, Therlene
Jackson, Theresa J.
Jefferson, Margaret
Jones, Curtis
Jones, William
Judd, Howard, Jr.
Leak, Gwendolyn
Lewis, Bobby R.
Lewis, Ruth A.
Lindsey, Alice
Malloy, Samuel
Martin, Douglas
Mauldin, Betty L.
McCants, Robert H.
McDonald, Robert E.
McGilveary, Bertha E.
McIver, Ander
McIver, James C.
McNeil, Mary Etta
Moffitt, Jane Louise
Murchison, Barbara
Nelson, Thomas
Newby, Alma Lee
Newton, Patricia A.
Palmer, Franklin
Palmer, Nora J.
Partridge, Marion
Pearson,- Christine
Pearson, Lillie
Person, Helen R.
Person, Joyce J.
Raeford, Shirley
Reaves, Thomas
Reives, Charles
Shaw, Dorothy L.
Smith, Dave L.
Street, Birl, Jr.
Street, Wilma G.
Thompson, George E.
Tuck, Mary Katherine
Wall, Rosa Lee
Watson, Willie H.
Woods, Alena

Class of 1961
Beck, Thomas
Belton, Laura
Bland, William
Brown, Audrey
Byers, Audrey
Cameron, Bessie
Capel, James
Clay, Alma
Crump, Dora
Dorsett, Barbara
Douglas, James
Durham, Brenda
Farrow, Charles
Flack, Herbert
Foushee, David
Fulton, Dorothy
Gill, Theodore
Gooch, Daniel
Harris, Mattie
Headen, Pattie
Hooker, Willie
Hooper, Geraldine
Johnson, Linda
Judd, Louretta
McKeithan, Fay
McKoy, Primus
McLean, Arthur
McLean, Mary L.
McLean, Mary S.
McLeod, Lutie
Moore, Aline
Morris, Nettie
Murchison, Fred, Jr.
Perry, Johnny
Petty, John
Petty, Mary
Reives, Elizabeth
Richmond, Brenda
Roberson, Bennie
Roberson, John R.
Siler, Vannie
Simmons, Joseph
Spuriell, Hazel
Street, Charles
Thompson, Fred
Timberlake, Portia
Watson, Ruby
White, Gwendolyn
White, Jacqueline
Williams, Alfredia
Williams, Linda

Class of 1962
Bagley, Barbara
Beasley, Robert
Blackwell, Charles
Blue, Georgia
Boykins, Curtis
Brown, Edna
Brown, Milton
Brown, Roberta
Bryant, Phyllis
Cole, Jessie
Douglas, Fred
Douglas, Nancy
Fulton, Arthur
Gaines, Joseph
Goins, Katie
Hamer, Willie
Harrington, Woodrow
Harris, Charlie
Harris, Madeline
Hawkins, Lois
Hicks, Peggy
Hooker, Harold
Hooker, Vera
Hooper, Magadline
Horton, William
Jackson, William
Jones, Alice
Judd, Carlester
Kersey, Donald
McCants, Jerry
McCormick, Jessie
McDougald, Maggie
McDougald, William
McDuffie, Geneva
McKoy, Vivian
McLean, Mary
McLean, Ronald
McNeil, James
McNeil, Joseph
McNeil, Josephine
Moffitt, Johnnie
Morgan, Charles
Nelson, Bernice
Nelson, Lillian
Partridge, Lucy
Petty, Rebecca
Reives, Cathryn
Sellars, Sandra
Sharpe, Wendell
Stewart, Blondeen
Street, Elizabeth
Street, Nina
Thompson, Mary
Turner, William
Valentine, Gloria
Verbal, Johnnie
Verbal, Larry
Waddell, Elizabeth
Watson, Jean
Watson, Willie
White, Marlene

Class of 1963
Allen, James Douglas
Allen, William Henry
Black, Forest
Blue, Joanna
Brewington, Dannie James
Clark, Jo Ann
Craven, Merilyn Ann
Crump, Ralph
Donaldson, Dorothy Mae
Farrow, Frances Louise
Flack, Monnie Ann
Foye, Richard Lee
Gibbs, Dorothy Mae
Gilliam, Everett Enoch
Gilliam, Romena
Gorham, James Robert
Graham, Mamie Ree
Griffin, Rosetta
Harris, George Calvin
Harris, Jimmie Lee
Headen, Coley Alexander
Headen, John Wayne
Hooker, Betty Lou
Hooker, Jean Alice
Hooker, James Tyrone
Hooper, Samuel Lee
Jackson, Patricia
Jackson, Roosevelt, Jr.
James, Frances Marie
James, Leroy Sparks
Jennette, Henry, Jr.
Jennings, Willie Mae
Johnson, Earnest Lee
Johnson, James Ernest
Johnson, Ulysses
Judd, Jimmie
Judd, Lemuel

Class of 1963 con't.
Leak, Mary Margaret
Marshall, Jasper Watts
Martin, Johnny Dwight
McIver, George Clinton
McIver, James Warren
McKoy, Johnny, Jr.
McLeod, James Edward
McLeod, Tennessee
Newby, May Ola
Nunn, Marcia Ann
Patterson, Myrtle Elaine
Petty, Dora Lene
Poe, Willie, Jr.
Reid, Roger
Sellars, Wallace Horton
Shaw, Robert Wade
Simmons, Betty Joyce
Smith, Bennie Lee
Smith, Harry James
Swann, Thelma Cecelia
Thompson, Bobby Lee
Turner, Thurman Lewis
Tysor, Nora Ann
Watson, Claude Thomas
Watson, Clifton, Jr.
White, Alford Lloyd
Williams, Larry Henry
Womack, Thurman
Yokley, Charles A.

Class of 1964
Alston, Mary Frances
Bagley, Willie
Baldwin, Mae
Belton, Omella Vergizine
Berryman, Mary
Blackwell, Cheville Darlene
Bryant, Cynthia LaVerne
Burch, James Franklin
Caldwell, Emily
Cameron, Gwendolyn
Chalmers, Joe Melvin
Cox, Sylvia Lee
Currie, Wilma Ann
Douglas, Hazel LaVerne
Foushee, Paul
Foushee, Thomas Alston
Fox, Melva Josephine
French, Annie Marie
Goins, Lois
Harrington, Howard Lee
Harrington, Raymond
Harris, Annie M.
Harris, Charlotte
Harris, Mildred Paulette
Harris, Pearline Carolyn
Headen, Theodore
Headen, Willie Barnes
Jackson, Kenneth
Jefferson, Janice
Jennings, Elizabeth
Johnson, Carolyn Joyce
Johnson, Evangelling
Johnson, Terry
Lindsey, Hazelene
Lindsey, Mary Helen
Martin, Larry
McDuffie, Alice Elsie
McDuffie, Robert
McIntyre, Annie Bell
McIntyre, Nancy
McIver, Geraldine Chesney
McLeod, Bennie Lee
Minter, Willie Maryland
Murchison, Ronald
Page, Jessie Lee
Palmer, Thurman Ruth
Parker, Gloria Ann
Partridge, Johnny
Partridge, Thelma
Pearson, Annie Mae
Pearson, Liston Alvester
Person, Paul Richard
Petty, Josephine
Petty, Mary
Petty, Roscoe Carter
Raeford, Barbara Jean
Roberts, Marva Jewel
Sanders, Perry
Singletary, Ellis
Small, Emma Lee
Stewart, Brinder
Sumpter, Earl
Swann, Alice Fay
Taylor, Eddie, Jr.
Timberlake, Emma
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Valentine, Wilma
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Watson, Larry Lee
White, Donald
White, Priscilla
Williams, Alonzo Thomas
Williams, Brenda
Williams, Gertie
Williams, James
Williams, Melvin Wayburn
Williams, Van Makepeace
Williamson, Nathaniel Henry
Wilson, Robert
Womble, James Edward
Worthy, Everette Elmore

Class of 1965
Allen, Doris Jean
Alston, Lindale
Battle, Carol Jeanette
Berryman, Barbara Ann
Black, Herbert Lewis
Brewington, Minnie Mae
Bryant, Eustace
Cameron, Frank J.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cameron, Robert Earl
Chesney, Clarence Clinton
Chesney, Jerry Thomas
Cole, John Daniel
Cox, Ethel Frances
Cox, William Anthony
Crowell, Minnie Beatrice
Crumpton, William Russell
Currie, James Roger
Currie, Major Scurlock, Jr.
Donaldson, James Herbert
Dorsett, Bettie Helen
Farrow, Tony Russell
Ferguson, James Irwin
Fox, Clara Lee
Fox, Preston Howard
Foye, Carolyn Jean
Gales, Lillie Mae
Gill, Magaline
Gillis, Fannie Marie
Goins, Mary Beatrice
Gorham, Billy Ray
Gray, Barbara Lee
Hamer, Richard Lee
Harrington, Harvey Lee
Harris, Wilma Mae
Headen, Freddie G.
Heck, Frances Elizabeth
Hicks, Joseph K.
Hooker, Barbara Ann
Hooker, Winford Gyles
Hooper, Lonnie Milton
Howard, Gertrude
Howard, Sarah
Jackson, Alexander
Jackson, Harrietta
Jackson, Robert Lee
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Harold Fisher
Johnson, Joseph Anthony
McCants, Bertha Lee
McIntyre, William Andrew
McIver, Raymond Halford, Jr.
McKenzie, Doris Leola
McKenzie, Leo, Jr.
McKoy, Antonio Calvin
McLean, Eula Mae
McLean, Glenn David
McLean, Herman, Jr.
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McNeil, Julia Ann
McNeill, Andrea Lavern
Minter, Marcelene
Minter, Veronica Elaine
Nelson, Lucinda Odessa
Palmer, Carol Jeanne
Palmer, Glenda Lee
Pearson, Sammie Lee, Jr.
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Petty, Marcella
Piggie, Benjamin
Redding, Barbara Ann
Reives, Addie Jeanette
Richardson, Anthony Foster
Richmond, Henry Lee
Richmond, Lamonte
Richmond, Patricia Lavern
Sanders, Willie Ann
Smith, Alice Fay
Smith, Shirley
Staten, Billy
Street, Warren Eugene
Thompson, Doris Louise
Thompson, Gladys Marie
Thompson, Lacy
Watson, Cleveland
Watson, Mary Frances
Watson, Sandra Elizabeth
White, Sophia McAlister
Williams, Pierce Foster
Wilson, Linda Gayle
Womack, Alica Jean
Womack, James Gordon
Woods, Charles Robert

Class of 1966
Akins, Robert Leroy
Allen, Julia Mae
Bagley, Margaret Louise
Battle, Ruth Mae
Belton, Joyce Faye
Black, Gloria Hazel

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Brown, Harrison Martin
Bryant, Jesse James
Bryant, Joyce Cornelia
Burch, Milton Thomas
Bush, Gwendolyn Faye
Caldwell, Elsie Lee
Chalmers, Henry Lee
Clark, Frances
Clegg, Robert
Covington, Rodie Louise
Cox, Larry A.
Craven, Donald Lee
Crump, Barbara Elaine
Donnell, Portia Diane
Dorsey, James Stonewall
Farrow, Vickie Gail
Fox, Cora M.
Fox, Jimmy Anthony
Fox, Wilford, Jr.
French, Thomas Allen
Gill, Martha Ann
Gunter, Tomoria Faye
Hallman, Herman Lee
Harris, James William
Harris, Linda Donnell
Harris, Robert Earl
Harris, Thelma Vonzella
Hooker, Elizabeth Evonne
Hooker, Robert Earl
Howard, Emma Lee
Huff, Phyllis Ann
Jackson, Mary Lee
Johnson, Barbara Joyce
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Lewis
Johnson, Oliver Claiborn, Jr.
Johnson, Sherman G.
Johnson, Willie Grovan
Judd, Mattie Lee
Judd, Stewart Edward
Martin, Betty Jean
Martin, Rhonda Jo
McAuley, Brenda Joyce
McBryde, Therman R.
McCormick, Valine
McIver, Barbara Jean
McKenzie, Loscie Mae
McKoy, Elizabeth Ann
McKoy, Joseph Nelson, Jr.
McKay, Phyllis Ann
McLain, Larry
McLean, Carolyn Hope
McLean, James Lawrence
McLean, Patricia Antionette
McLeod, Brenda Catherine
McNeil, Larah Lavaughn
Minter, Priscilla Mae
Morgan, Mary Elizabeth
Murchison, Dottie Jean
Newby, Odessa Mae
Newby, Russell Wallace
Palmer, Andrew, Jr.
Palmer, Georgia Mae
Palmer, Wilma Ann
Pearson, Catherine
Pearson, Dannie Maxine
Petty, Jimmie Lee
Quick, Guy Kenny
Reaves, William Thomas, Jr.
Reives, Robert Tyrone
Rice, Julia Mae
Richmond, Lawery
Roberts, Charles Russell
Roberts, Thurman Edward
Rogers, Helen Linda
Sellars, Isaac Dock, III
Sharpe, Larry Maurice
Singletary, Esther
Smith, Clifton Joe
Spruiell, Linda Faye
Stone, Nancy Marie
Sumpter, Fred James
Taylor, Ella Mae
Thompson, Jimmy W.
Thompson, Johnny Roy
Trapp, Mary Ellen
Tuck, Jean Alice
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Tucker, Hasker
Upchurch, Carver Lee
Watson, Harold T.
Watson, James Theodore
Watson, Tyrone B.
Wicker, Andrew Lee
Wicker, Doris Jean
Williams, Frank
Williams, James Gilbert, Jr.
Williams, Josie Bell
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Williamson, James Edward T.
Womack, Margaret Onita
Wood, Dorothy Ann
Woods, Brenda Silista Farrow
Worthy, Wanda Lee

Class of 1967
Allen, Annie C.
Baker, Edward
Baldwin, James R.
Beck, Mary Elizabeth
Black, Nancy G.
Bland, Marion Eugene, Jr.
Chalmers, John Ralph
Clegg, James L.
Cotten, Shirley
Covington, Irene
Cox, Cynthia Laverne
Creacy, James Winfred
Crowell, Johnnie Mae
Crowell, Mattie Owen
Currie, George Erwin
Currie, Racine
Dalrymple, Charles Alonzo
Dalrymple, Priscilla Ann
Davis, Gregory
Davis, Monroe, Jr.
Douglas, Barry Synod
Douglas, Carl
Dowdy, Brenda
Foushee, Donnie James
Foushee, Joyce Wall
French, James Belton
Graham, Johnny L.
Graham, Lillie Dorine
Gray, James Lincoln
Griffin, Shirley, Louise
Harrington, Dottie Jean
Harrington, Felton M.
Harris, Larry Franklin
Harris, Theola Mae
Headen, George E.L.
Headen, Patricia Ann
Headen, Sir Walter
Hooker, David L.
Hooker, Walter Leon
Horton, Alice Roberson
Howard, Lula M.
Huff, George Terry, Jr.
Hussey, Gloria Lorraine
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Jackson, Shirley Jean
Johnson, Delinda R.
Johnson, Frieda Ann
Johnson, Jesse
Johnson, Margaret Anne
Johnson, Vaughn Bernard
Judd, Betty Ruth
Lawrence, Stella Louise
Lewis, Thomas Reginald
Marsh, William Roland
Martin, Cynthia Elaine
McBryde, Dorothy Ann
McDougald, Martha Anne
McIntyre, Curtis
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Mickle, Lawton Eugene
Minter, Barnita Marie
Monroe, Elizabeth
Murphy, Mary Louise
Newby, Lydia Faye
Owens, George Ernest
Palmer, Johnny Lee
Partridge, Daniel Lee
Pearson, Wilbert, Jr.
Petty, Margaret Ann
Prince, James W.
Quick, Brenell
Quick, Lauradell
Raeford, Sherman S.
Ray, Lillie Mae
Ray, Margaret Jean
Redding, Carolyn
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Richardson, Saundra Annette
Roberts, Thomas Wilson
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Siler, Patricia Lee
Simms, Howard J.
Singletary, John Ervin
Spruiell, Vera L.
Staten, Gerald D.
Thompson, James H.
Upchurch, Linda A
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Williams, Emanuel
Williams, Joseph Wayne
Wilson, Larry Clinton
Womble, Sandra P.
Woods, Linda Faye
Woods, Patricia M.

Class of 1968
Adams, Linda Joyce
Allen, Joan
Bagley, Renda Lee
Baldwin, Mary Lou
Baldwin, Robert Lewis

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Battle, George Albert
Battle, James Henry, II
Battle, Mary Edna
Beck, Betty Joyce
Belton, Barbara Ann
Berryman, John Arthur
Bland, Myrtle Joyce
Brown, Glenda Gail
Bryant, Larry Warren
Bryant, Lynwood Conray
Clegg, Bertha Abby
Clegg, Gloria
Cook, Willie, Jr.
Copening, Helene Costella
Covington, Clifton Larry
Cox, Barbara Ann
Cox, Patricia Alberta
Dorsey, Gwendolyn
Douglas, Johnsie
Douglas, McKinley
Dowdy, Larry Henderson
Evans, James Anthony
Fisher, Judith Danelle
Fox, Dorothy Mae
Fox, Ronald Emanuel
Foxx Harry Winstead
Foy, Leonard, III
Frazier, Vender Alexander
Gilchrist, Clarice Wright
Gilchrist, Peggy Ann
Graham, Sammy
Gunter, Rita Louise
Harris, Henry Gilbert, II
Harris, Vernell Bernard
Harris, Wayne Rogers
Hawes, Catherine Gretchen
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Jones, Joyce Kay
Judd, Mary Lee
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Lindsey, Marshall Wayne
Martin, Bonnie
Martin, James Thomas, II
Martin, Maryland Lavonne
Martin, Walter Anthony
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Maxwell, Ada Frances
McAuley, Neil Edward, II
McDuffie, Wayne
McIntyre, Bennie Mae
McIver, Dan Willie
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McLean, Ernest
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McLeod, Wilson Elliott
McMillian, Nolia Phonshea
McNeil, Shelby Jean
Miller, Minnie Mazell
Morgan, Shirley Delores
Murchison, Catherlene
Murchison, Clarence Lee
Murchison, Elaine
Murchison, Jimmy Ray
Murchison, Lessie Lee
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Nelson, Ronald
Newby, Willie Fred
Owens, Josie Fay
Palmer, Barry Newby
Pearson, T.C.
Petty, Trudy Ann
Quick, Brenda Genobia
Reaves, Walter Larry
Reives, Linda Joyce
Redding, Sharon Elaine
Richmond, Joan Marie
Richmond, Rachel Olivia
Roberson, Tinie Mae
Small, Paul Francis
Spruiell, Betty Taylor
Spruiell, Charles Erwin
Stewart, David Lee
Stone, Henry Curtis
Sumpter, Carrie Mae
Thompson, Clarence Edward
Thompson, Daisy Margaret
Tuck, William Earl
Tuck, William Otis, IV
Waddell, Franklin Bernard
Waddell, Marilyn Belinda
Watson, Almeta Johnson
West, James Anthony
White, Shirley Anne
Williams, Bobby
Williams, Charles Arnold
Williams, Ellen Elaine
Williams, Fredrick Louis
Williams, Linel, II
Wortham, Johnny

Class of 1969
Arnold, Jesse Wayne
Battle, Linda
Battle, Mary Alice
Blue, Glenn Odell
Brewington, Philip Chandler
Brown, Brenda Joyce
Byers, Nettie
Cameron, Juanita
Clegg, Alfreda
Clegg, Clara Deloris
Douglas, Johnnie Ray
Edwards, Gloria Austinea
Feaster, Hazel Marie
Floryanzia, Deborah Anita
Fox, Janice Alease
Graham, Delorese Elaine
Haith, Brenda Ann
Hallman, Richard Donald
Heck, Patricia Ann
Hollingsworth, John Thomas
Hooker, Edith Diann
Hooker, Elwood
Hooker, James Edward
Hooker, Michael Tyrone
Johnson, Frank Lynn
Johnson, Judith Elizabeth
Johnson, Julius Tyrone
Judd, Nathaniel
Judd, Wilma Lou
Lyles, Larry G.
Marsh, Charles Richard
Martin, Ellen Ruth
McDonald, Jacqueline Marie
McDougal, Brenda J.
McIntosh, John Leroy
McIver, Dianne M.
McIver, Larry F.
McIver, Minnie Louise
McKoy, Debra Lewanna
McKoy, Sylvester L.
McKoy, William C.
McLaughlin, Lawrence
McLean, David J.
McLean, Eugene Jackie
McLeod, Hope Joevanna
McLucas, Shirley Ann
McMillian, Jerry Lee
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McNeil, Jimmie Louis
Mickle, Louis
Minter, Joyce Marie
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Pearson, Clarietta
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Rice, Joseph
Roberson, John Aaron
Roberts, Phyllis Ann
Smith, Delvera L.
Spuriell, Doris Jean
Sumpter, Shirley Ann
Thompson, Francella A.
Trapp, Sherry Ann
Tuck, Carolyn Ann
Tuck, Mae Joyce
Upchurch, Claude J., III
Watson, Cathy
Watson, Sidney Degret
Williams, Delano Bernard
Williams, Harry Bernard

Friday, October 11, 2019 - Registration Day!

2019 W.B. Wicker School Bi-annual Reunion

The 2019 W.B. Wicker School Bi-annual Reunion is scheduled October 11-13 at both the new W.B. Wicker Elementary S.T.E.A.M. School (under construction) and the newly renovated Dennis a Wicker Civic & Convention Center. There will be several changes this year, therefore, alumni should pay close attention to all materials received in the mail, which should be received in May. Organizers are excited about the plans for this year especially with the Sunday Worship service in the new auditorium (under construction). Committee members meet monthly and as in past years, are planning a Reunion to remember. This year, a Memorial Wall is being planned and classes are asked to please send a list of their deceased classmates so that no one's name is omitted.

Committee members are Ruby Thomas Maxwell, Barbra Matthews Partridge, Alice Fay Pearson Cox, Fannie Gillis Headen, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Karen Robertson, Margaret Johnson Carter, Doris McKenzie Watson, Jacqueline Dalrymple, Carol Battle McCullough, Betty Judd, Ruth McDougald Bland, Joyce Foushee Hawkins, Linda Battle, Terry McMillian, Charles Southerland and Margaret Bagley Murchison

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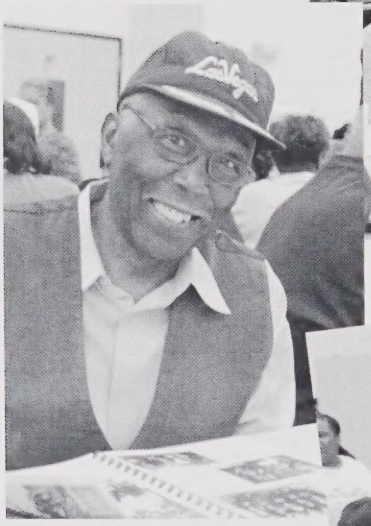
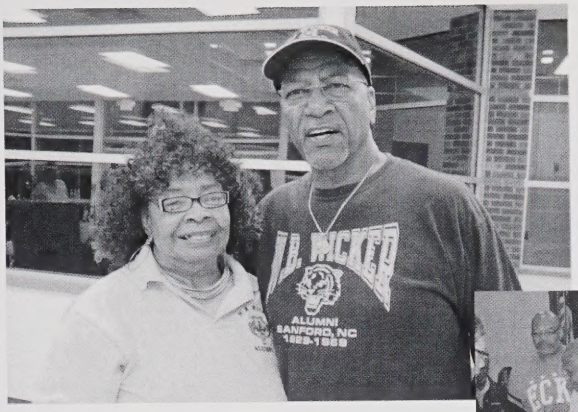
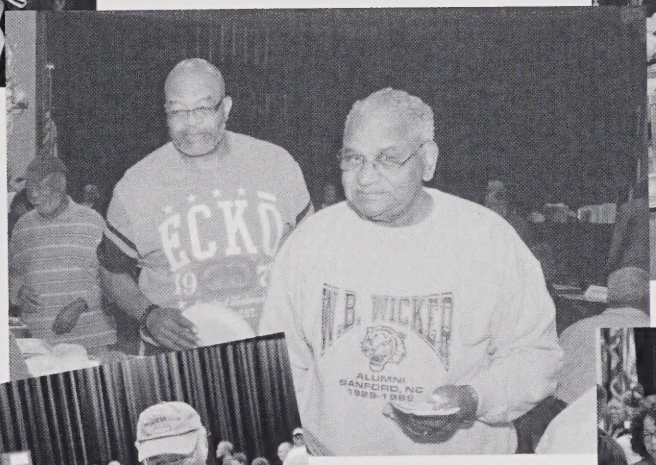
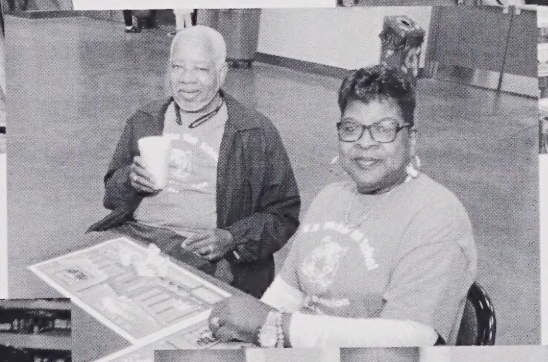
Cousins share memories at same reunion:
Ruby T. Maxwell (Librarian - 1951) and
Barry Douglas (Student - 1967)

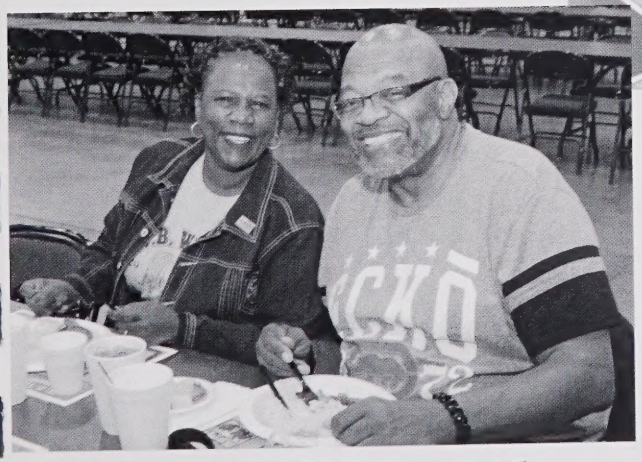


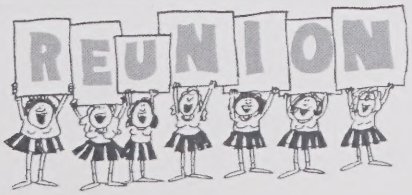
Sixteenth Bi-Annual W.B. Wicker Reunion Memories

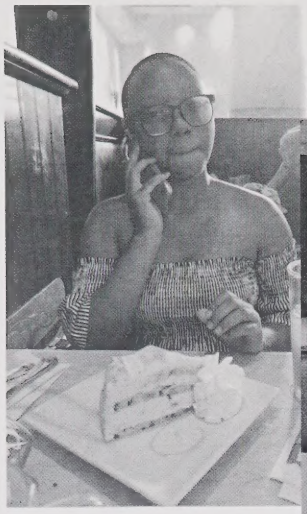












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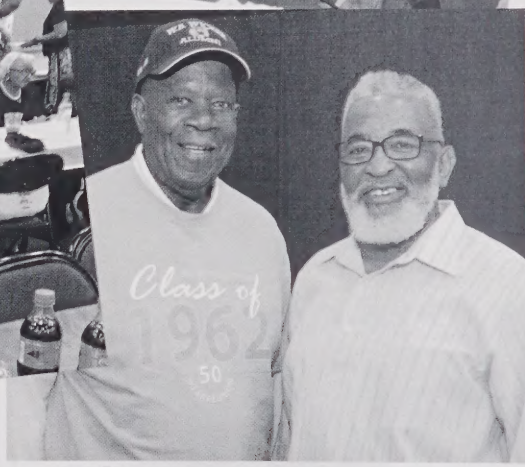

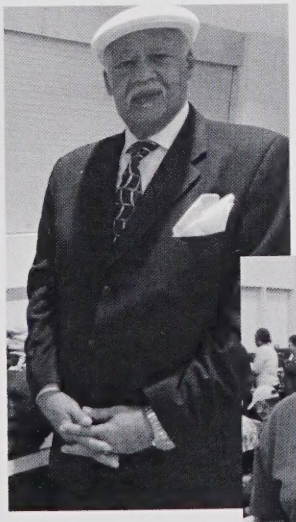

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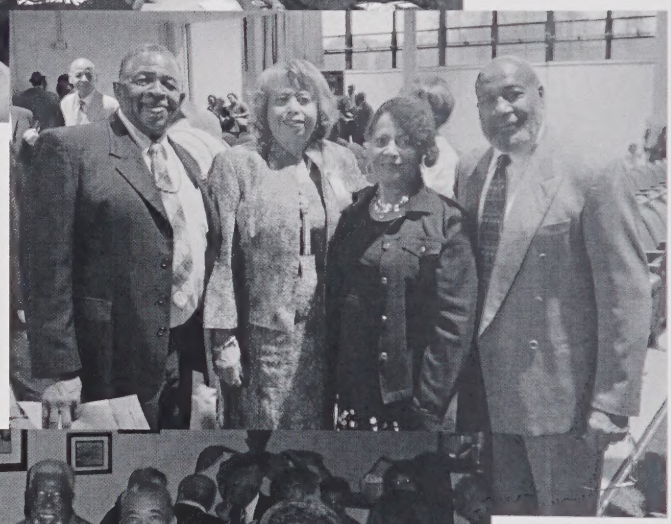
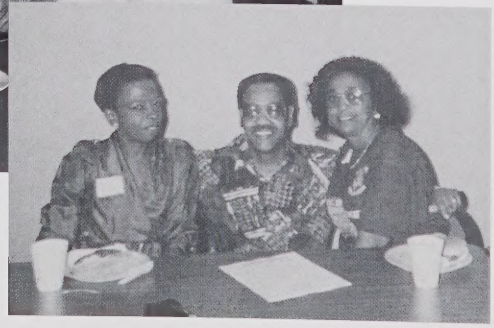


CLASS Reunion



W.B. Wicker School Reunion 1991

W. B. Wicker High School held their 2nd Annual School Reunion in 1991. This 2nd Weekend of October 2013 will mark their 14th Bi-Annual Reunion.

The HometownNews publisher "Alexander Brower" shot these " never before published" photos in 1991 and thought that the W. B. Wicker folks would find some special meaning in them during their weekend celebration.

REUNION
revisit. reunite. relive.

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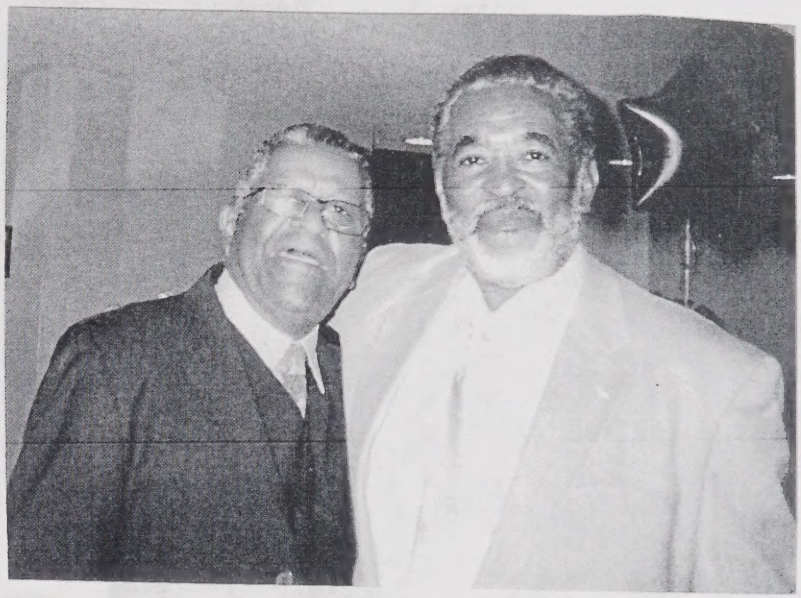
- REVISIT
- REUNITE
- RELIVE

OLD FRIENDS - HAVING FUN

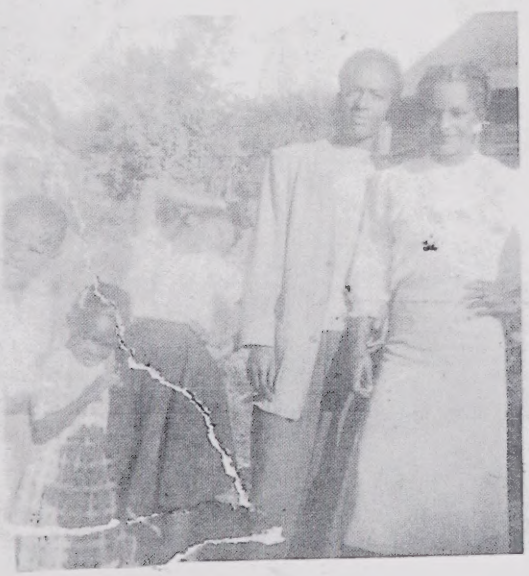
OUR VERY OWN JOHN SOUTHERLAND IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE HISTORICAL PHOTOS ON THIS PAGE
From the Sanford Community and (LCTS)

Children from
(LCTS and Waddell Avenue)

John and Charles



Lady in picture is John's Niece
Stephany



Sarah McDonald and
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FRIENDS ARE HAVING FUN
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Program Participants

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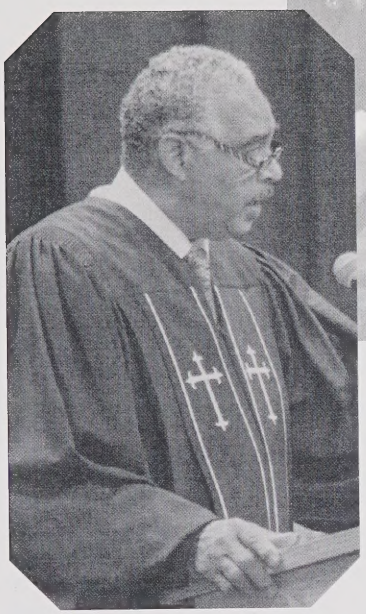
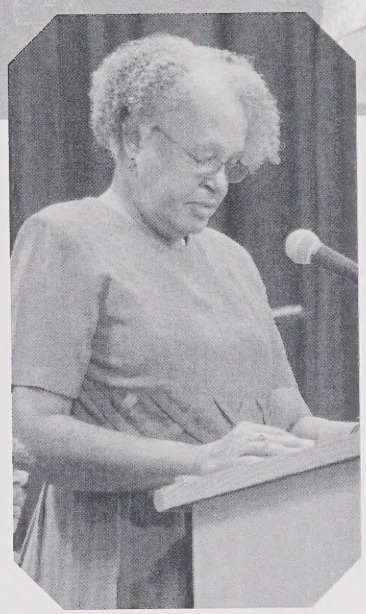


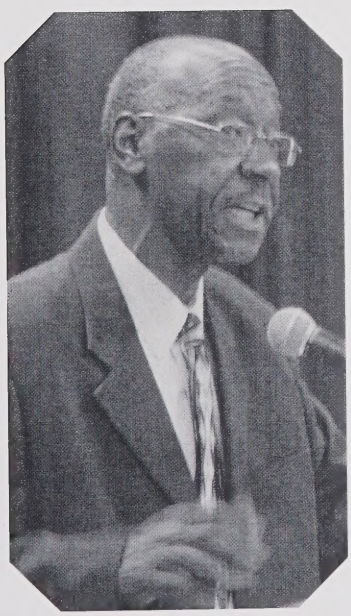
Rev. Barry Palmer

Barbra Matthews Partridge



Cathy Hawes Goodwin

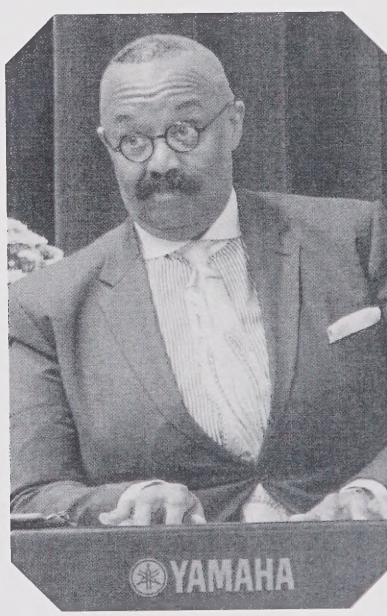
Margaret Bagley Murchison



John McNeill

Ruby Thomas Maxwell

Sheila Bethune Peppers



André Stroud

Sunday Morning Worship

Choir

❖❖❖ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 ❖❖❖

W.B. WICKER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Presiding & Welcome ..... Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (1966)
Organ Prelude
Selection "Negro National Anthem" by James Weldon Johnson ..... Words in Journal
Scripture ..... Catherine Hawes Goodwin (1968)
Prayer ..... Reverend John McNeil (1970)
Response ..... Alumni Choir
Musical Selection ..... Dr. Joyce Foushee Hawkins, Director (1967) ..... Alumni Choir
Offering ..... Ushers
Introduction of Scholarship Recipients ..... Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968)
Fannie Gillis Headen (1965)
Helen McSwain Coleman (1969)
Introduction of Speaker ..... Alumni Choir
Musical Selection ..... Reverend Barry Palmer (1968)
Speaker ..... Pastor of Tempting Congregational Church
Musical Selection ..... Alumni Choir
Memorial Tribute ..... Sheila B. Petty (1970) & Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951)
Closing Remarks ..... Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (1966)
School Song ..... (Words in Journal)
Benediction ..... Reverend Barry Palmer (1968)
Pastor of Tempting Congregational Church

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Musical Performers:
Raynard Jones and Band
Andrae Stroud, Pianist/Organist

Ushers

WICKER SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS (1962-1963)

Row 1 - Peggy Hicks, Ann Waddell, Sandra Sellars, Monnie Flack, Blondell Stewart, Madeline Harris, Maggie McDougald

Row 2 - Patricia Jackson, Sylvia, Roberson, Elinora Street, JoAnn Clark, Mary Leak, Betty Hooker

Row 3 - Jerry McCants, Fred Douglas, Arthur Fulton, Jr., Richard Foye, Charles Yokley, Jimmy McLeod, James Tyrone Hooker, Tyrone B. Watson

W.B. WICKER
2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Malia Lyles, Jordan Watson, Ra'Shawd Fling, Shayla Downey,
Nina Simone, Sterling Smith, William Travis Leach

W.B. Wicker & Benjamin T. Bullock
Scholarship Recipients

1995 ~ Stelfanie Piggie & Lolita Street

1997~ Martina Battle & Sequeria Lawlor

1999 ~ Tracey Blue LaShonda Covington Kia Martin Ikea Sellars

~ 2001 ~

Janelle Headen Tiffany Johnson Melanie Watson Brandon Johnson
Tia Overstreet Sherrod Wood Yolanda Tucker

~ 2003 ~

Tiffany Burch Raquel Covington Edward Warren Tiffany Chalmers
Jeanna Headen Candace Yarborough Jonathan Petty

~ 2005 ~

James Sanders (Benjamin Piggie Memorial Scholarship)

Nataskia Adams Kelly Creacy Chelsye Partridge Robert Clegg
Portia McLean Bobbie Patterson Chenita Cox Richard Palmer
Kandis Smith Monique Cox Vanessa White

~ 2007 ~

Cherece Armwood Juanita Cox Jasmin Petty Sierra Baldwin
Jeremy Headen Whitney Tysor Kendra Chalmers Tarys McAuley
Bryan Warren Paul McFall

~ 2009 ~

Darcus Elliott Charles Howe Imann Rollins Lauren Price
Gabrielle Smith Ebony Murchison Gabrielle Baker Brian T. Brown
Brittany Moye Amber Knotts Thomas Alexandria Cole Marlinda Dowdy
Christina Moye

~ 2011 ~

Brittany Baldwin James Tyson Reid Brandon Swann Jazmine Trice
Ashley Gray Jonathan Douglas Kandice Davis Dequan Swann
Jaquise Johnson Grant Holmes Jazmine Gooch Erika McKinney
Theotis Mitiku Deaven Isiah McLean Rashida Jackson

~ 2013 ~

Ariel Davis-Gilmore Aaron McFall Brittani Smith Brianna Martin
Clifford Coley Jasmine Marsh Trevor Downey Nicole Holmes
Kamaria Hooker Deja Bland Yasmine Butler Victoria Waddel
Marcus Hill Lewis Jones

~ 2015 ~

Alance Mays Jacylann Cooke Gabrielle Judd Gabrielle Holmes
Gabrielle Cooke Arriana McLymore Brianna Nicole Barnes Sorrell Saunders II
Clydrea Richmond Thomas Cox, Jr. Jonathan Avery

~ 2017 ~

Morgan Murchison Khaira Samone Bolden Timothy Murchison Nabil Minuit
Mya Minter Ariana Hill Joshua Cameron Ariel Bland
Channing Jones Matthew Mims Makayla Hughes

~ 2019 ~

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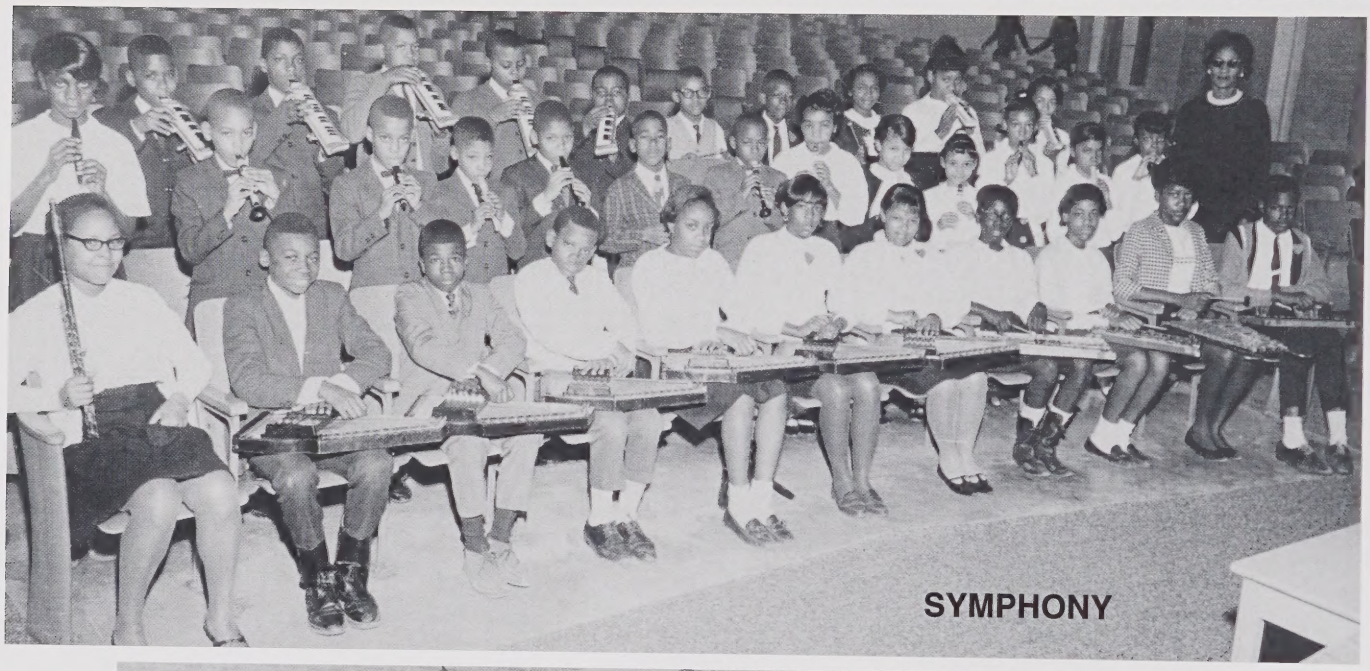
FRENCH CLUB
1968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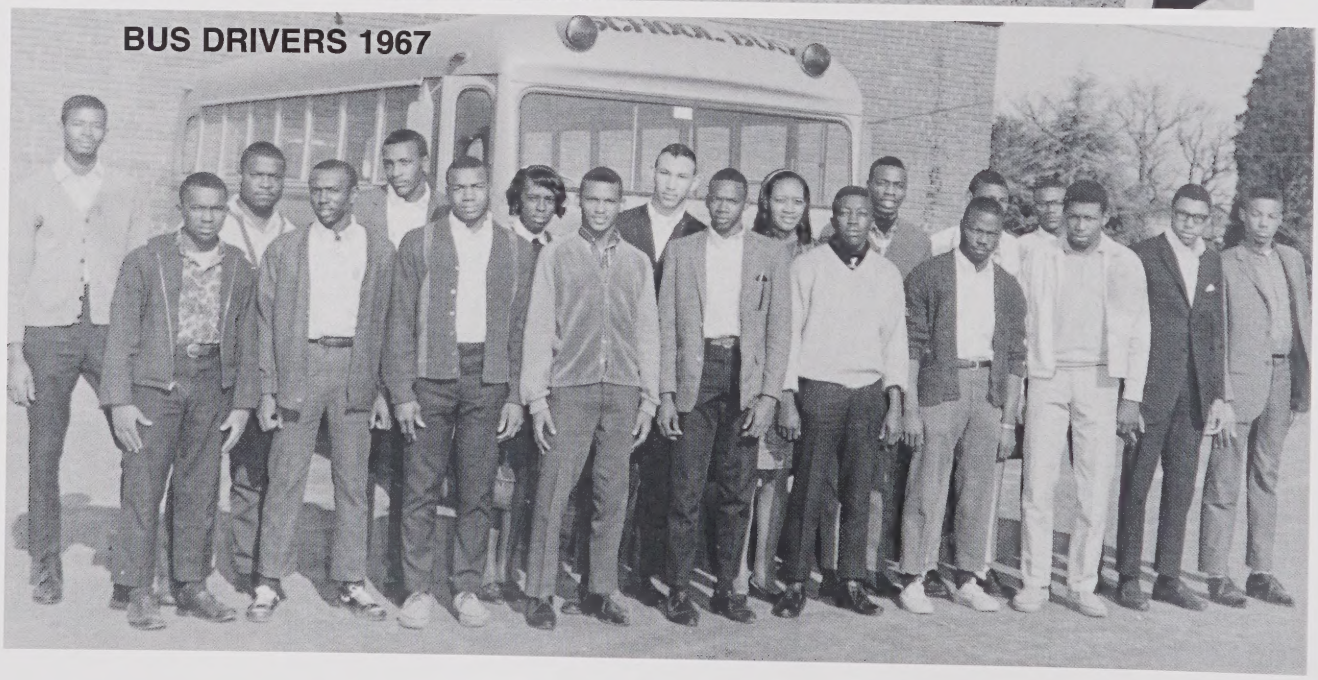
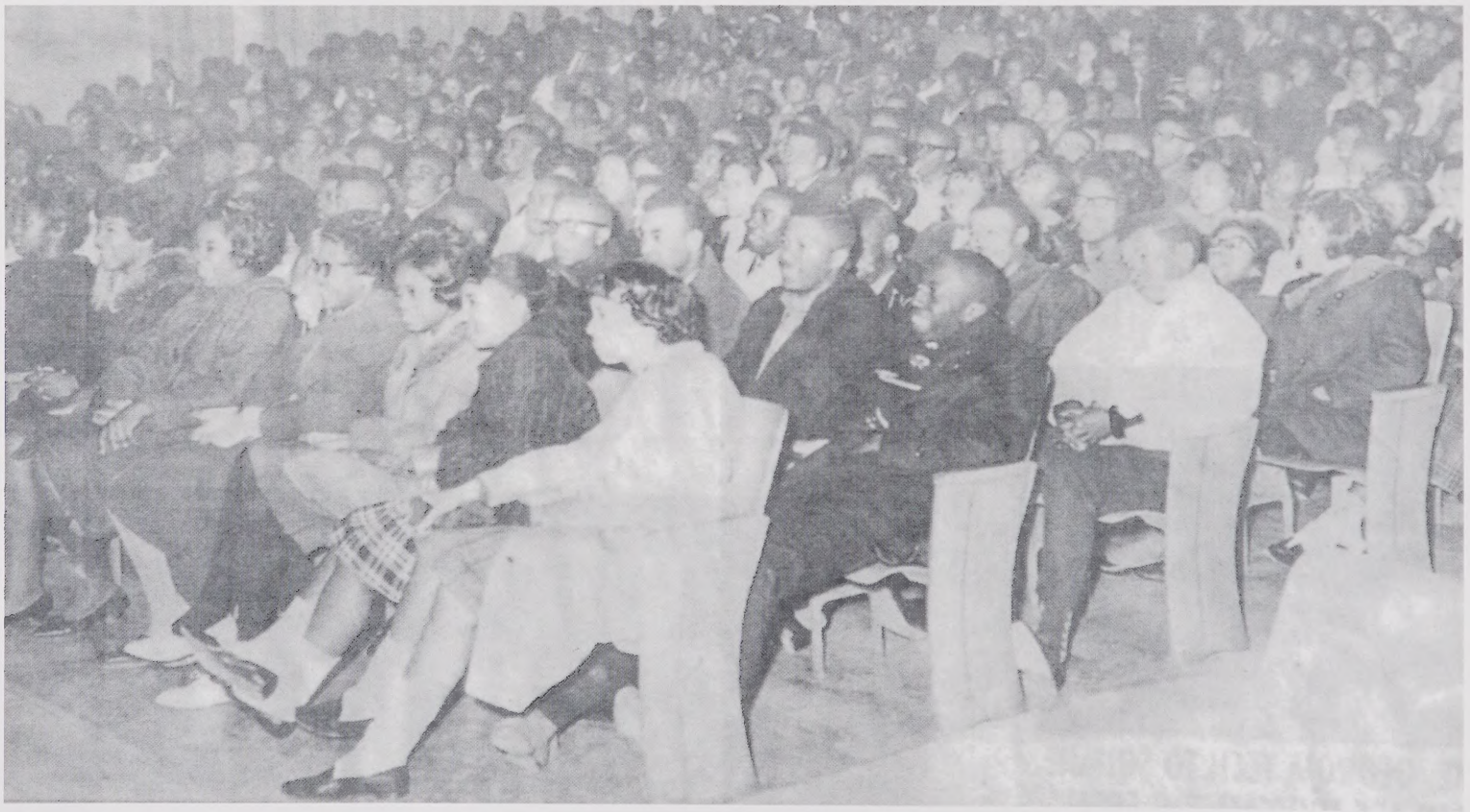

BUS DRIVERS 1967

W.B. Wicker Bands

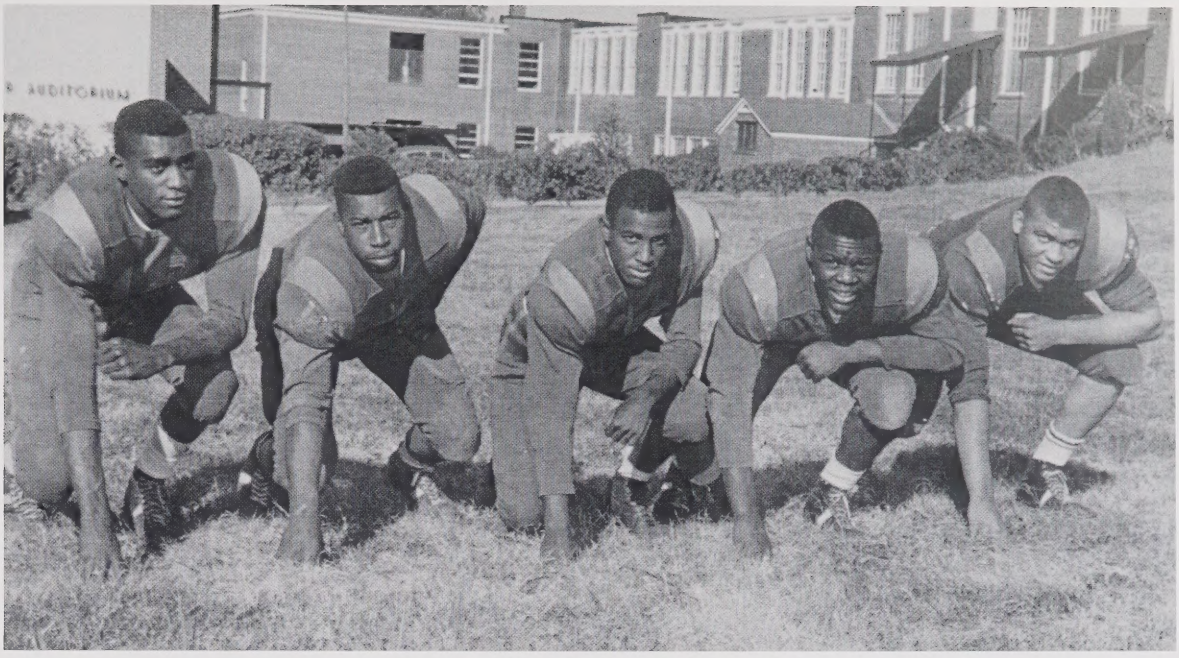
Band In Concert (May 15, 1964)
W.B. Wicker School Auditorium

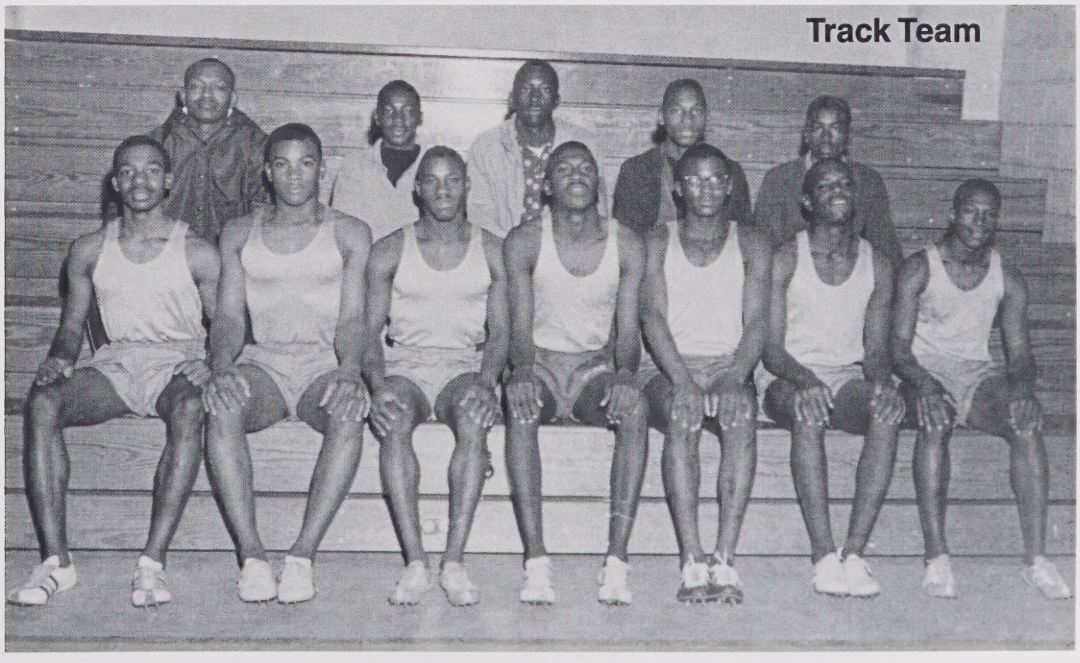


January 16, 1963
Live Shakespeare play presented by the Actors Equity Association at W.B. Wicker

TEAM SPIRIT

Go W.B. Wicker

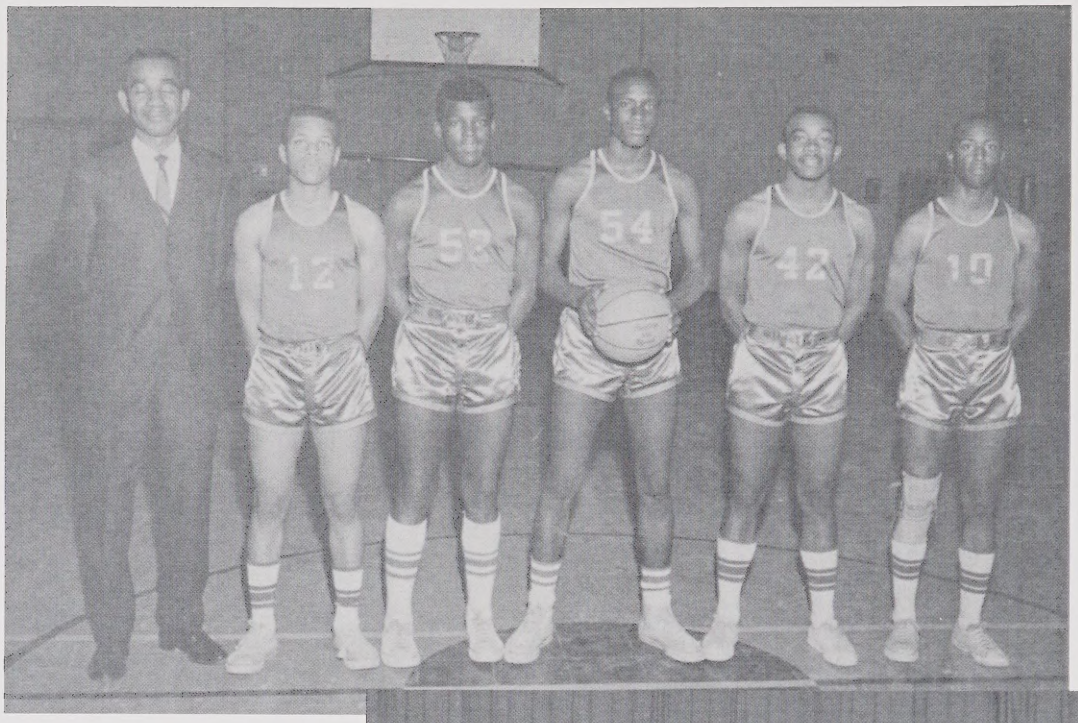




Track Team

PAST DAYS

W.B. Wicker students participate in outstanding events and activites



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Student Government

Glee Club

W.B. Wicker School Legacy

SENIOR CLASSES OF HONOR

Class of 1950

Class of 1951

Class of 1952

Class of 1953

Class of 1954

Class of 1955

Class of 1956

Class of 1957

Class of
1958

Class of 1959

Class of
1960

REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1961

Class of 1962

Class of 1963

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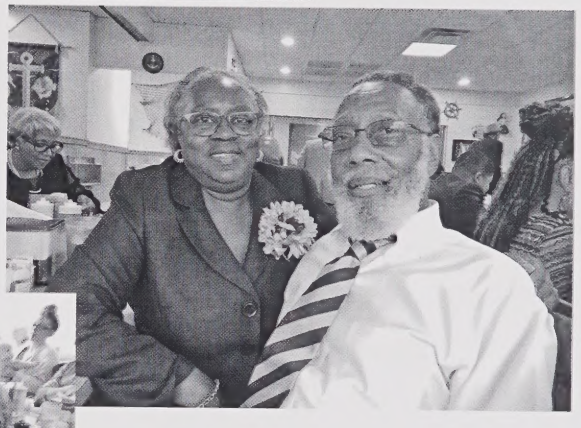
Class of 1971

Class of 1972 and Beyond

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION



Class of 1968
50th Class Reunion

Celebrating 50 Years

W.B. Wicker
Class of 1968
October 2018

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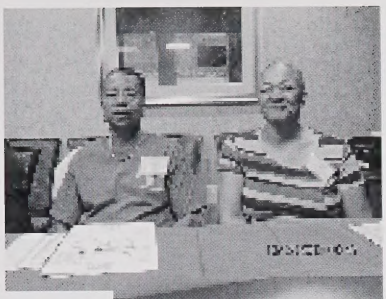

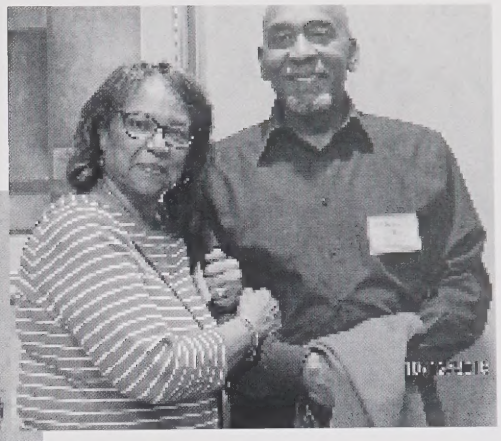
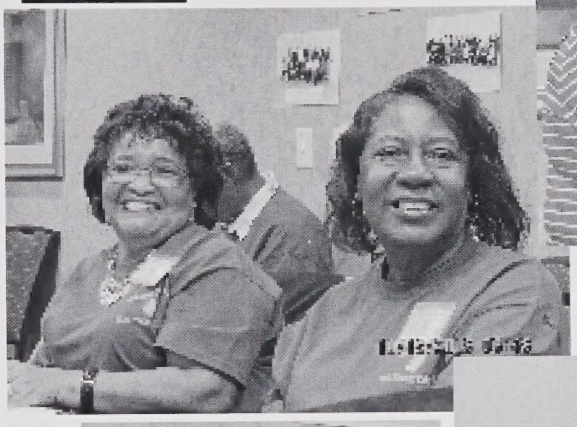

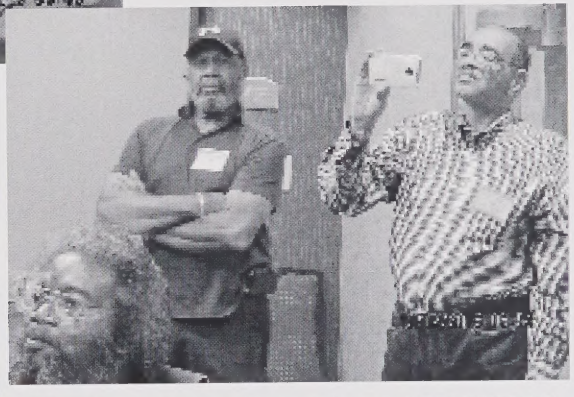
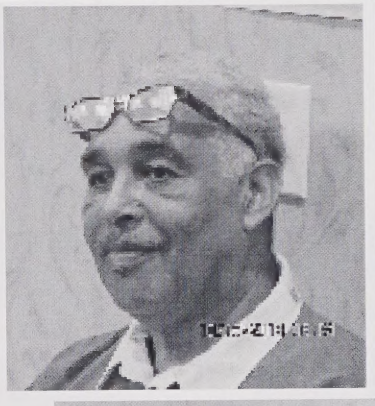
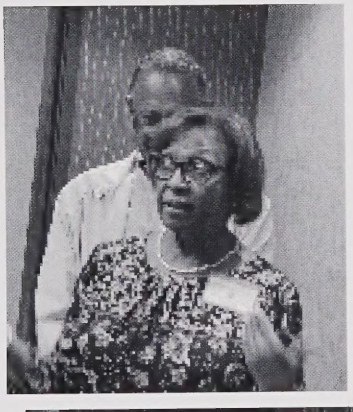

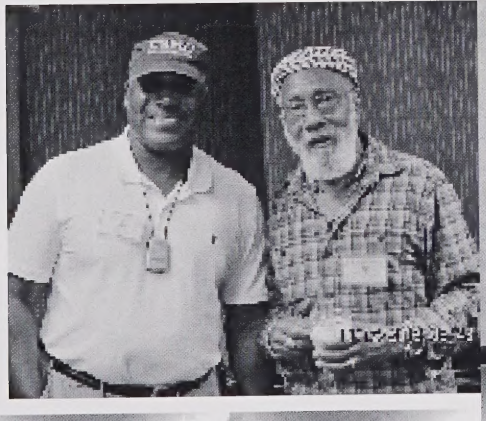
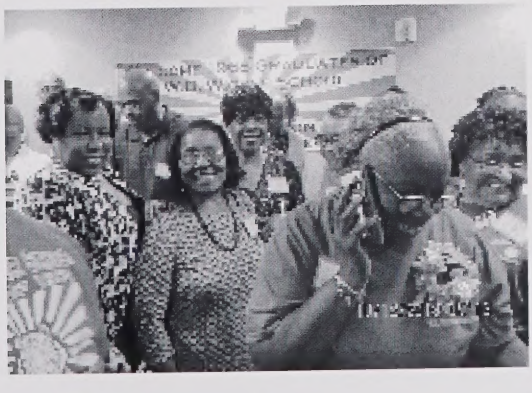

W.B. WICKER HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

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The W.B. Wicker High School Class of 1964 recently celebrated its 36th class reunion. The reunion began at the Hampton Inn with a chance to get reacquainted, followed the next day by a dinner and dance at the Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center. The celebration concluded with a worship service at Mt. Pisgah Lee F.W.B. Church, conducted by Pastor Jerome Williams. Classmates who attended the event were (first row, from left) Brenda Williams Johnson, Nancy Tuck Davis, Emily Caldwell, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Barbara Tuck Lowell, Annie Murchison McKoy, Hazel Douglas Foye, Wilma Currie Thorpe, (second row) Jesse Page, Mary Berryman Farrow, Mary Petty Kearney, Janice Jefferson Toomer, Paulette Harris Poe, Cynthia Bryant Fowler, Josephine Petty Womack, Willie Headen, Ellis Singletary, (third row) Larry Watson, James Williams, Marilyn Minter Price, Donald White, Joe Lewis Mitchell, Roscoe Petty and James Burch. Not pictured are Donnie Berryman, Priscilla White Hoover, Eddie Taylor Sr. and Jesse Watson. Guests at the reunion included former educators, spouses and friends.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Class of 1964 Memories

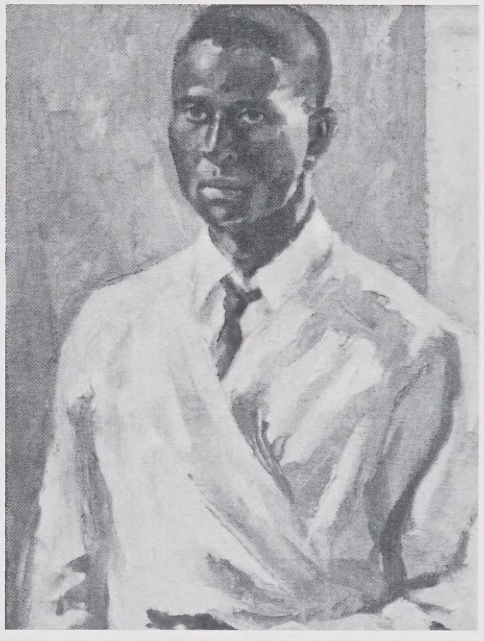
A SPECIAL SALUTE TO
JAMES C. MCMILLAN (1941) GRADUATE

(Lee County Training School) W.B. Wicker School

Featuring: A reprinted Biographical Sketch by Professor Shawnya L. Harris, Greensboro, NC.

A self portrait of James C. McMillan. The portrait was taken from The Art of James C. McMillan (Discovering an African American Master) with forewards by Dr. Julianne Malveaux, President of Bennett College and Dr. Almas Adams, director, Bennett Colle Art Gallery.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE ARTIST JAMES C. MCMILLAN



James C. McMillan was born in Sanford, North Carolina on December 23, 1925. McMillan was one of three children of Sadie and Rev. Dr. James Ernest McMillan. Both parents were educators in the public school system, with his father also serving as the minister of the St. James Presbyterian Church.

In 1941, at the age of fifteen, young James McMillan graduated valedictorian from his high school and moved to Washington, D.C. to attend Howard University. He studied under such artists as painter Lois Mailou Jones, James Lesesne Wells, James A. Porter and James V. Herring. McMillan served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1943-46. He returned to Howard for a final year and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1947. In the summer of 1947, he received a nine-week art fellowship to the prestigious Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Skowhegan, Maine. He was also the first African-American to be admitted to that program.

In the fall of 1947, McMillan became the Chair of the Art Department at Bennett College; he would complete the first of three tenures at Bennett. Despite a busy teaching and administrative schedule, McMillan continued to produce paintings and pursue artistic study on the side. In 1950, he took a sabbatical from Bennett College to study at the Académie Julian in Paris, France. As one of about twenty-five international, advanced-level students, McMillan was most productive and completed several pieces. He did a second tenure at Bennett for the period of one year and then moved to Washington, D.C. While in Washington, D.C., McMillan attended Catholic University, where he pursued his MFA in Sculpture (completed in 1952). In addition, he worked as a commercial artist in Washington D.C. from 1952 to 1953 and made a short-lived attempt at being a gallery owner when he and another artist opened Ger-Mac Art Studio between 1954 and 1955.

McMillan returned to Greensboro in 1956 to resume teaching at Bennett College. Soon after, he was awarded a Danforth Teacher Fellowship Grant whereby he was able to pursue summer doctorial study at Syracuse University. McMillan's return also coincided with some major strides in the Civil Rights Movement. He participated in the Sit-In Movement, and was involved with several non-violent student demonstrations with students from Bennett College and North Carolina A&T. In 1969, he accepted a post as a Professor and Chair of the Art Department at nearby Guilford College. McMillan was the first African-American chair of the Art Department there. He retired in 1988.

James McMillan has continued to work and involve himself in the arts. He was one of the original co-founders and first president of the African American Atelier, which originally opened in 1991. His work can be found at Bennett College, North Carolina Central University, Guilford College, The Weatherspoon Art Museum and Virginia State University. McMillan has also won several teaching awards and appeared in several publications, including *Who's Who in Black America* and *Art in North Carolina-1972*.

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W. B. WICER CHEERLEADERS—Sitting, left to right: Rosly Moffitt, Brenda Jones (co-chief), Sheila Bethune (co-chief), Alice Bethune. Second row, left to right: Meredith Mackey, Jackie Jones, Melanie McLean, Susan Mann. Third row, left to right: Sally Lawrence, Allison Bost, Sarah McBryde, Shawn Brown.

W.B. Wicker Cheerleaders (L-R): Maryland Martin, Cleta McLeod, Joyce Minter, Unknown, Joyce Williams, Jackie MacDonald, Antionette McLean, Frankie Alston

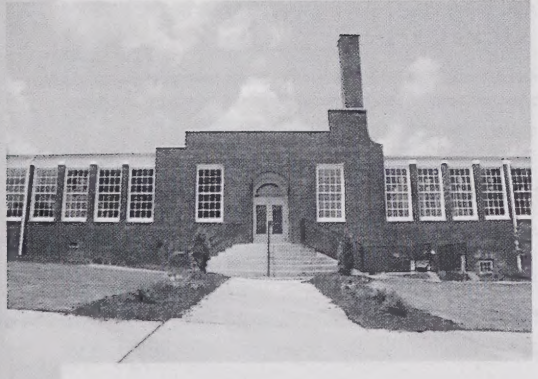
Welcome Back

W.B. Wicker Tigers Alumni

Brick Capital CDC

W. B. Wicker Business Campus

Self-Help Historic Properties



2023

Central Carolina Community College
Dental Hygienist Program & Lifelong Learning Center
Stop N Drop Academy Childcare Center, Inc.
Sanford Business Suites
W.B. Wicker School Historic Museum
New Home of Brick Capital CDC

Shout out to W.B. Wicker Alumni and Bereaved Members

God before you, God behind you, God above you and God within you. Thank you for T.L.C. Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome! I pray for your hugs, love as we mingle together. Let us not forget our family and friends that have gone on before us, especially our friends whose shoulders we leaned on, advised, loved, supported with laughter within our hearts.

The ones we love are never really gone in spirit and memory. Their legacy lives on. When they were here, they warmed our hearts, warmed us with their presence; they trusted us with their secrets so that we will have their memories as solace for our grief.

May we have love, comfort and strength so that within our hearts the ones we loved are never really gone, because their legacy lives on for those who are alive.

Always believe that you can overcome your obstacles, courage, compassion, integrity and strength. Believe in the healing power of love, laughter and prayer. I wish for you God's greatest blessings.

THE NELSON FAMILY

Theresa N. Baker, Children, Grandchildren, and Great Great Grandchildren
Fred J. Nelson Jr. (Deceased), Children and Grandchildren
Calvin and Anna Nelson, Children and Grandchildren
Ander and Rebecca Nelson, Children, Grandchildren
Lillian Armstrong, Children and Grandchildren
Evelyn Mcleod, Children and Grandchildren
Charles Nelson (Deceased)

Congratulations

TO W. B. WICKER ALUMNI ON THIS OUR
17th BI-ANNUAL SCHOOL REUNION

THIS MESSEAGE IS FOR ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOOL. THINK ABOUT HOW TIME HAS PASSED, YET WE ARE STILL HERE TO CELEBRATE.

LET US THANK GOD FOR HIS KIND AND RICH BLESSINGS!

MUCH LOVE TO ALL OF THE ALUMNI!
CORA M. GILMORE (1946)

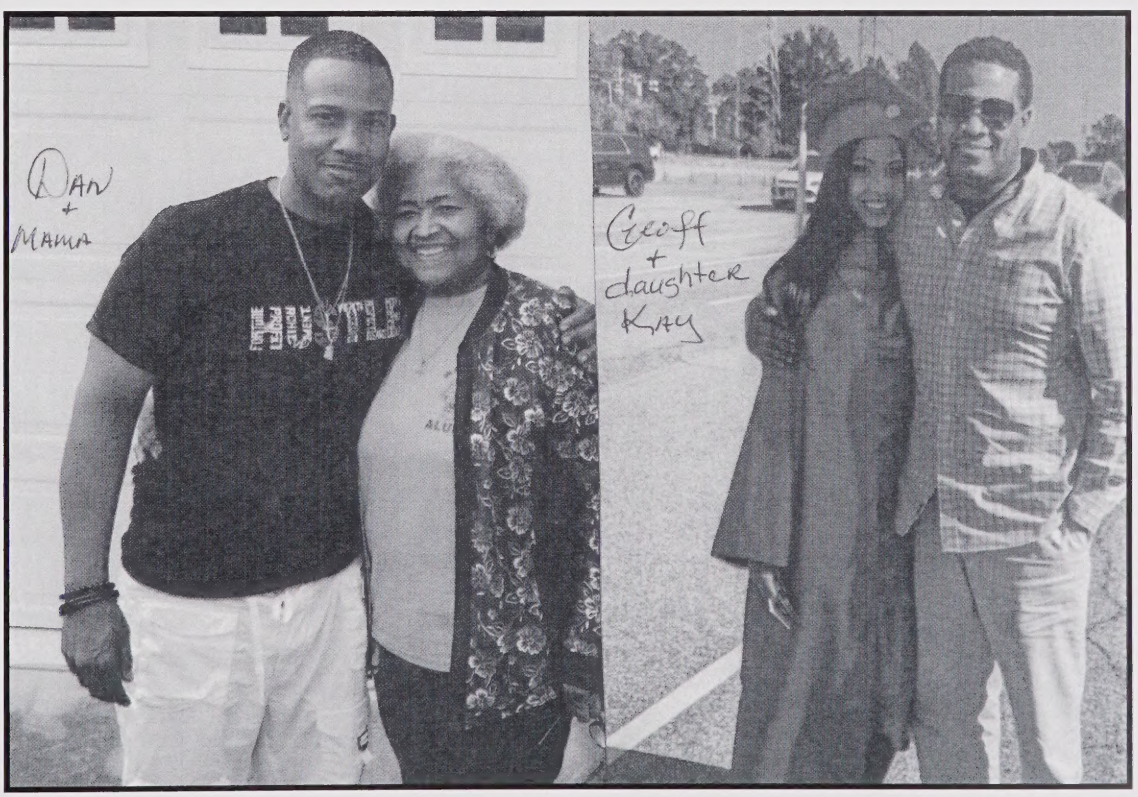
I want to take a moment to Thank Mr. William Bartelle Wicker & Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock for a Job well done. I think their Staff was second to none.

Mr. William Bartelle Wicker had the responsibility to prepare all Black students for the real world and he took it very seriously. I came to realize what he gave us was the foundation for us to go forth and compete anywhere and with anybody. I was faced with a unique challenge when I graduated.

In my training I learned the term GIGO which means Garbage IN Garbage OUT. I used the term in life. I am retired now and as I look back over my life it always comes back to the teaching at W.B. Wicker. I did not always agree with teaching while getting it but now I can say, I would not change anything.

I've got nothing but Love for W.B. Wicker and the class of 1967 as well as All W.B. Wicker Tigers. I would also like to say that the W.B. Wicker Alumni Committee is second to none.

GOD BLESS
Sherman S. Raeford class of 1967



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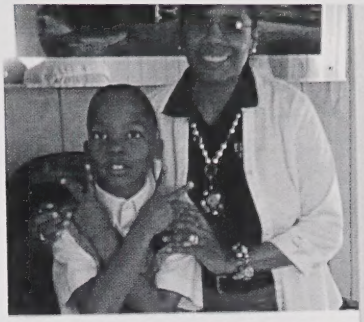

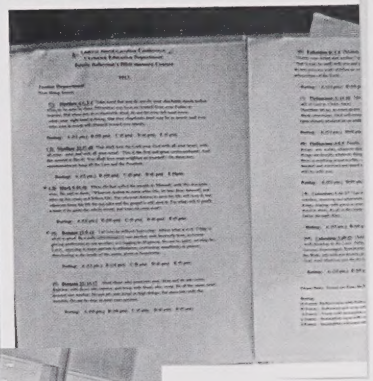

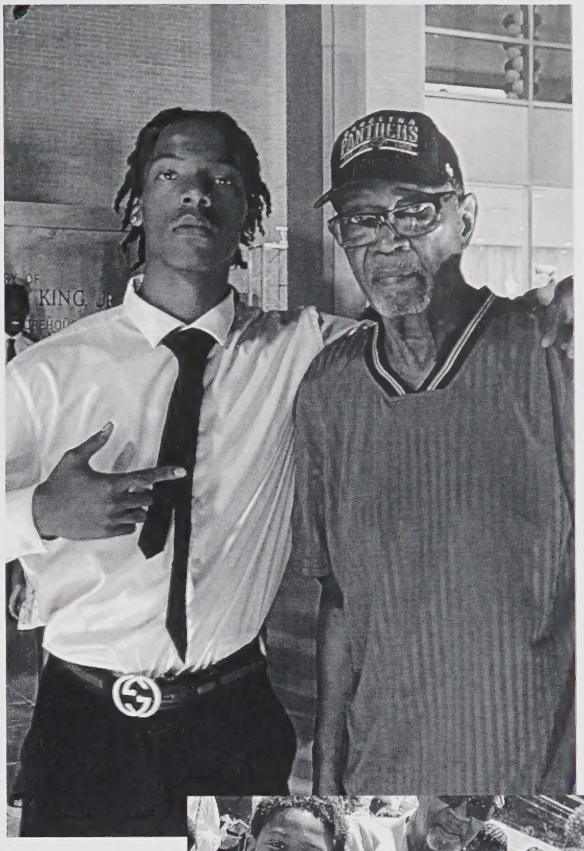

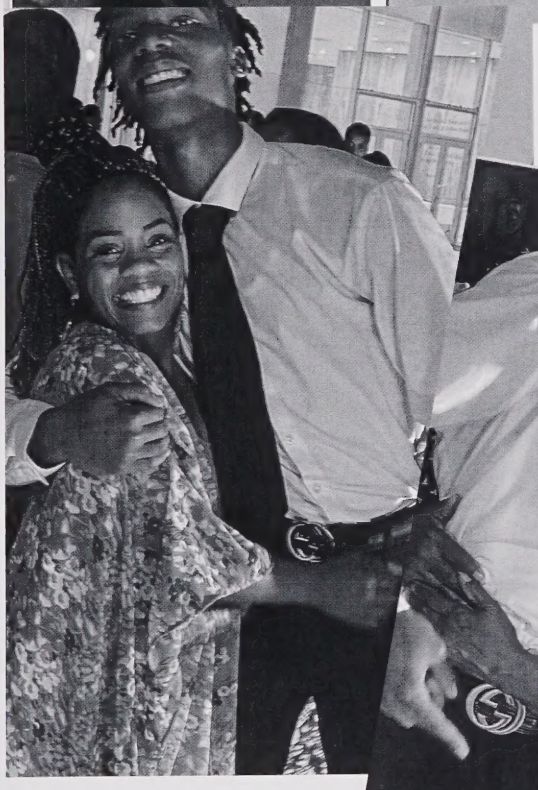

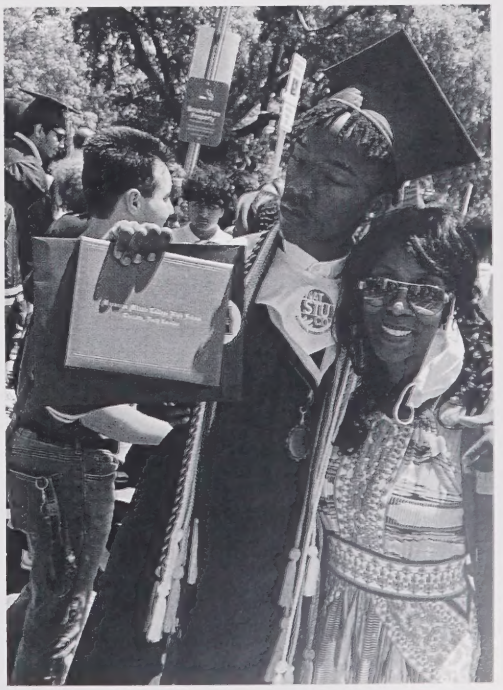

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Bethea and Ferrell Families

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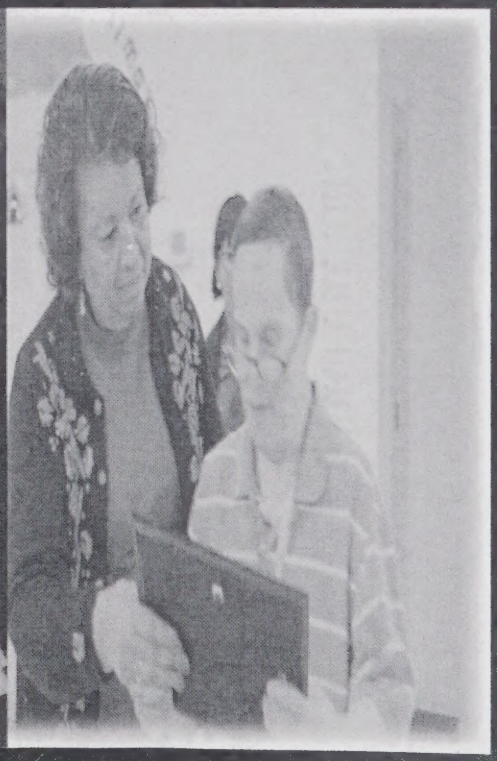
Help us to congratulate your classmate Ms. Doris Watson on her 45 years of service to adults with special needs in Lee county and our surrounding counties. She started with LCI on July 11, 1978, Doris and the commitment she has to her darlings is an inspiration to us all. Ms. Doris , you are loved, valued and appreciated by your LCI Family. Thank you for all you do and all you have done to advocate for inclusion .

Audrey Murchison, Executive Director



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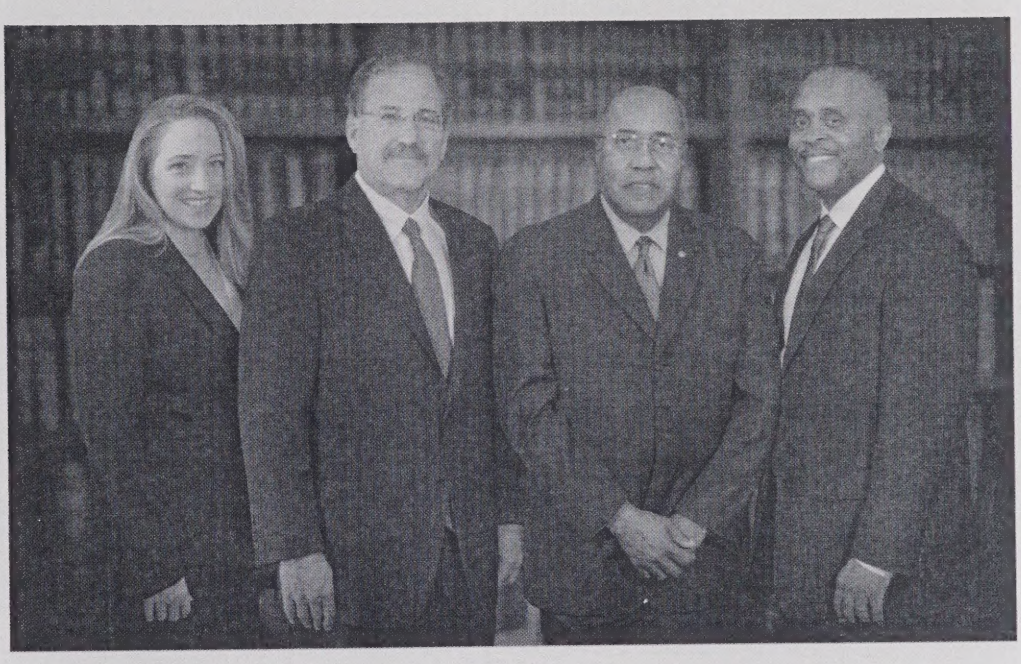

Left to right: Nathalie Doran, Jonathan Silverman, William T. Wilson, Jr., Robert T. Reives, II

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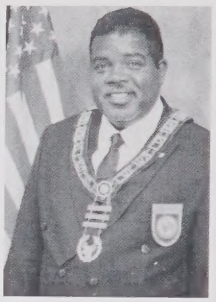

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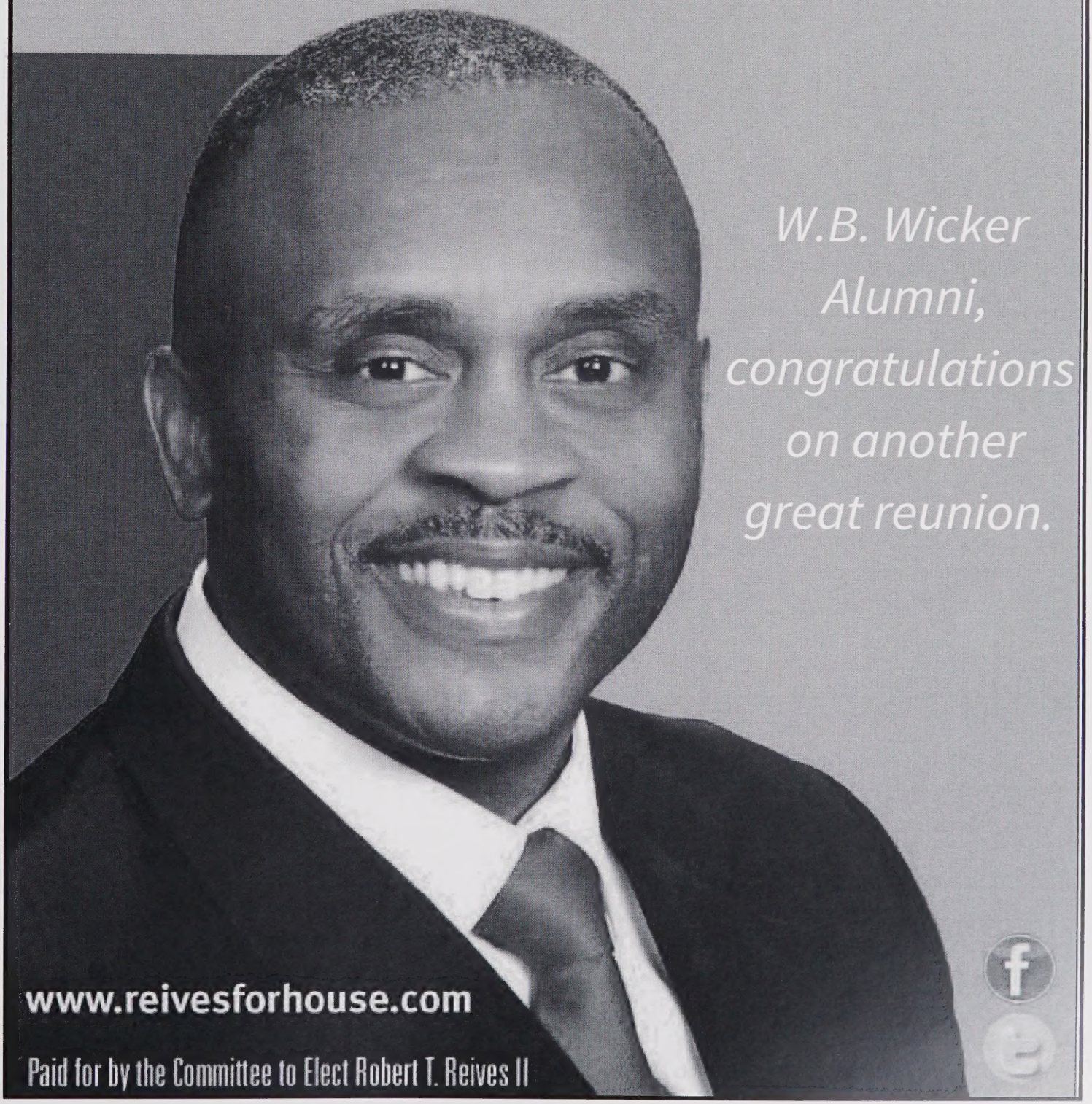

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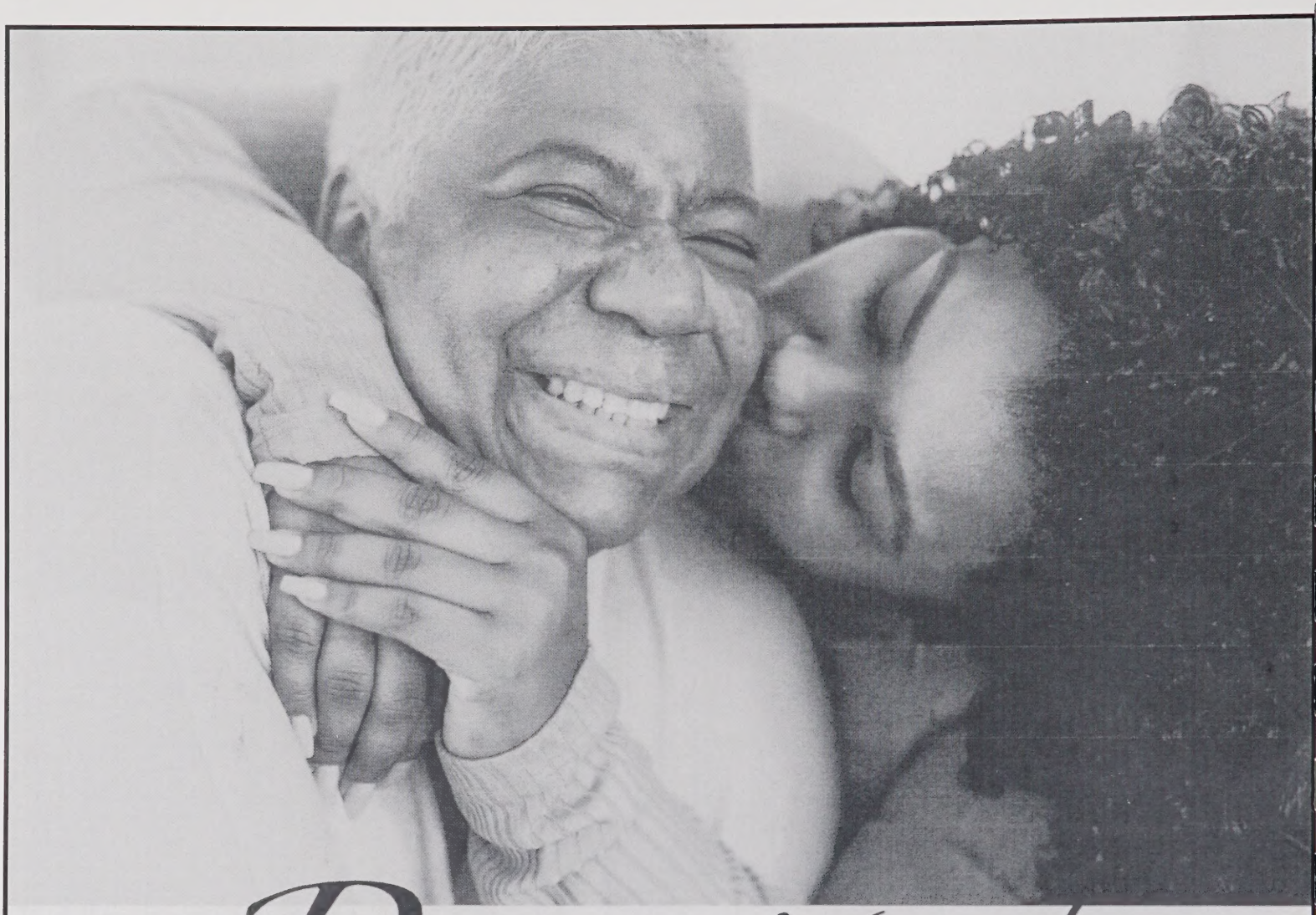

Reunited

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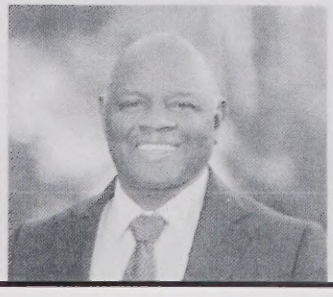

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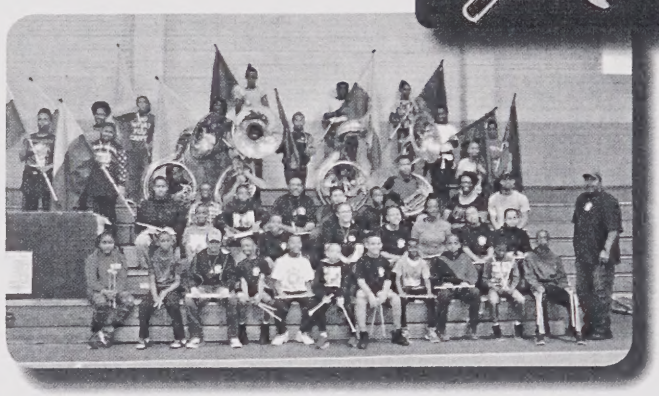

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August 8, 2023

To: W.B. Wicker Reunion Attendees

On the behalf of the Black Heritage Community Cemetery Revitalization Organization or BHCCRO we hope that you and your family are enjoying the 3 ays of festivities that the Wicker Reunion Committee has planned. As you celebrate the Wicker Reunion, we hope you will take time to visit Buffalo Presbyterian Cemetery, African-American section, located at 1399 Carthage Street.

Our Conservation and Preservation efforts we started in March 2021 with an 11 Phased Permanent Cemetery Revitalization Plan which was endorsed by The North Carolina Historic Preservation Office (NCHPO}, located in Raleigh, North Carolina. This cemetery is the final resting place of Mr. William Bartelle Wicker, an Educator and Administrator/ School Principal for over 40 years who made significant contributions to improving the lives of so many.

Our goal is to ensure the public can continue to visit this section of the cemetery permanently.

Sincerely,
Terry W. Palmer President, BHCCRO

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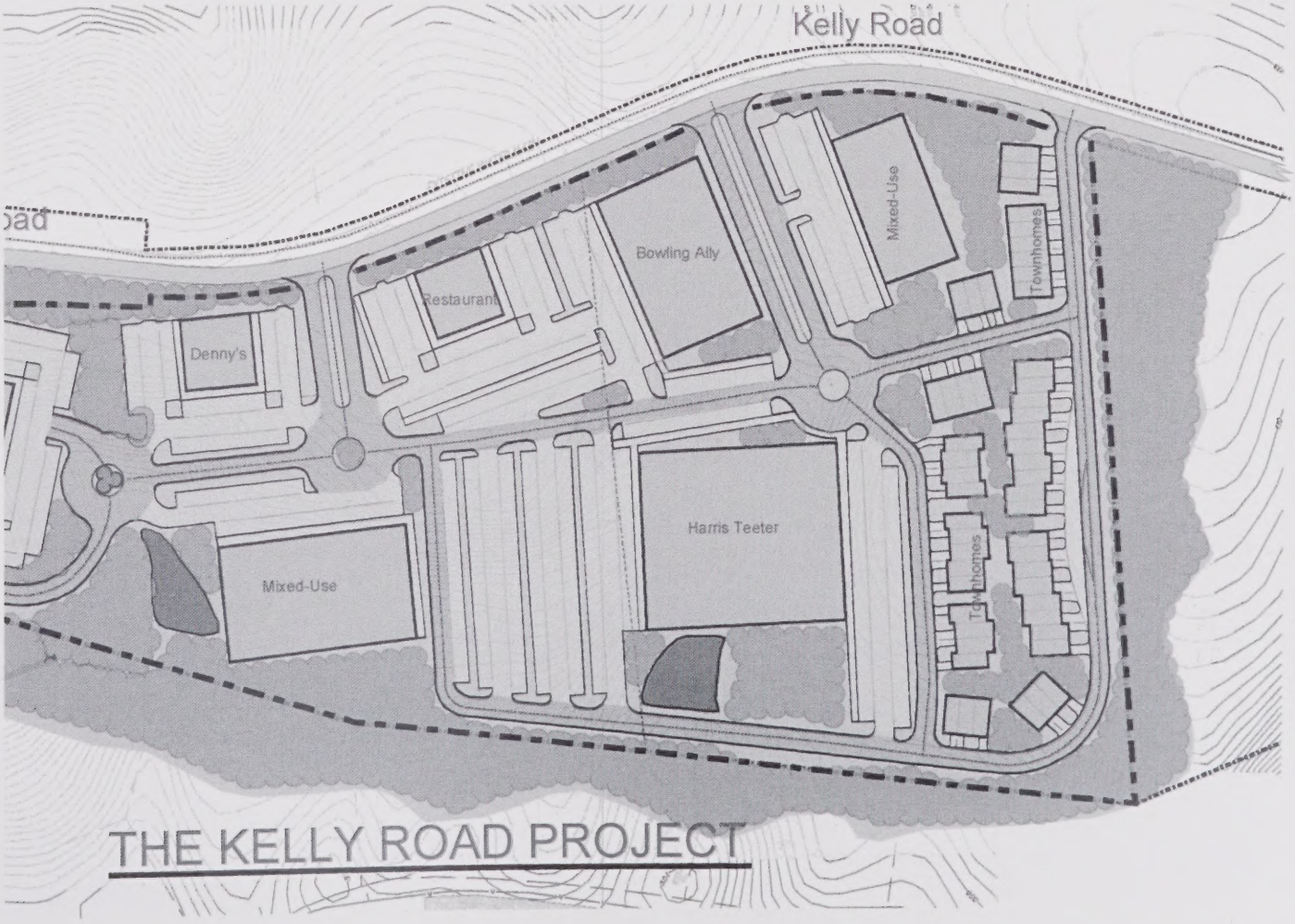

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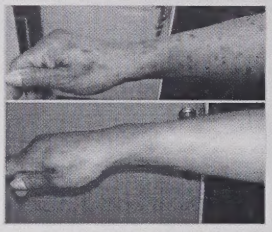

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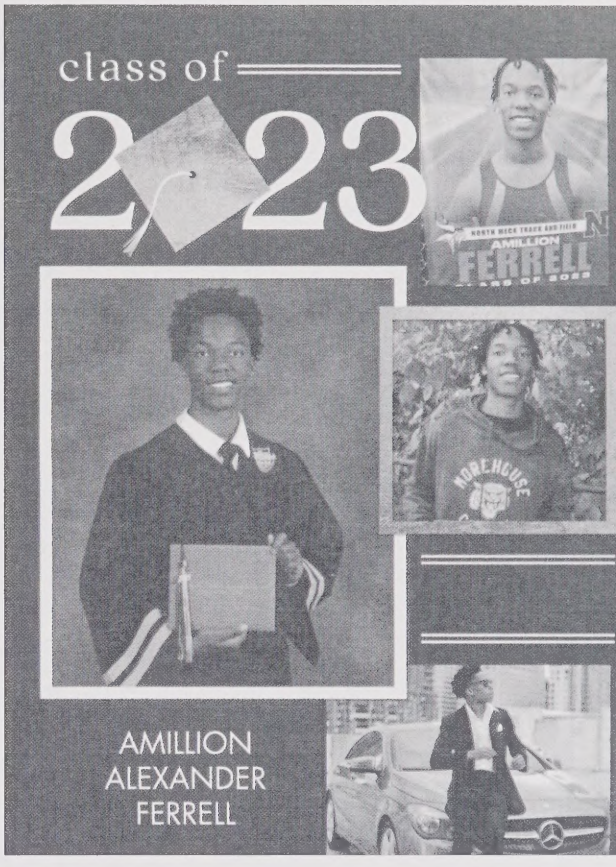
My blessed church family of Fair Promise A.M.E. Zion Church, pastored by Rev. Joseph R. Robbins has kept me going in the right direction. I have remained active attending NuVision Church of Concord, NC, under the leadership of Pastors James Q. and Kym McLean.

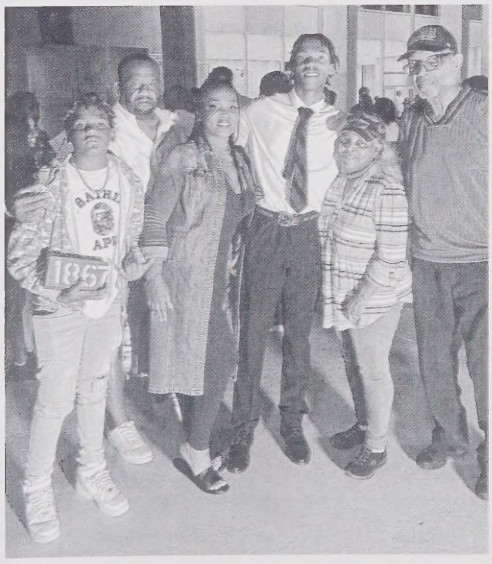


These are a few of my accomplishments: I am an honors graduate with a 4.0 GPA with an Associate's Degree in Political Science, from Merancas Middle College High School, Huntersville, NC; a 5-Star Lifeguard and Lead Lifeguard for the past two years at the YMCA Leaders Program; a Dick Williams MVP of Thomas Davis Foundation, Young Black Leaders Alliance, (YBLA); recipient of the Presidential Achievement Award; NC Scholar and UNG Endorsement.

My school activities include: National Honor Society and Co-President of the Black Student Union. I am currently a junior at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, majoring in Pre-Law.

Many, many thanks to all who gave gifts ... Gifts of prayer, words of encouragement, financial blessings, freight and parcels, large and small, many thanks and continued blessings to you all!

– Amillion



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YOUR COMFORTING PRESENCE AND

KNOW THAT YOU WATCH

AND WAIT

FOR OUR MEMORIES OF YOU WILL

FOREVER

LINGER IN OUR HEARTS.

Ancestral Architecture

We are the clay that the sculptors molded.
The meticulous detail that makes me whole.
We may crack
We may chip-
But we will never break.

There is no obstacle that is insurmountable-
For we were created to withstand the unknown challenge-
Breath of life doesn't end-

We are reminded to stand strong in our faith and our teachings,
By the ways the trees sway-
The wind that blows-
And the rain that falls-
Although our ancestors' bodies are non-existent, their presence is always felt

For we know they are living their best characteristics-
Through us-

We are proof of the ancestral architecture-
Shown through wisdom, love, joy, patience, understanding
And confidence bestowed upon us-
With all these things -
WE CANT and WONT LOSE!

In Memory of our Parents and Sister
Conrad (Baby) Clark, Bernice Clark & JoAnn Clark Smith

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IN MEMORY OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND

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If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane,

I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again!

- Missing and loving you always, -

Stephonie

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

WILLIE and EMILY LEAK- PARENTS

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"GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN"

LOVE, STEPHONIE

IN APPRECIATION

Of

MY WONDERFUL AUNTS

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THANKS FOR ALSO BEING

MY FRIEND!

LOVE YOU, STEPHONIE

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

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WE LOVE AND MISS YOU!

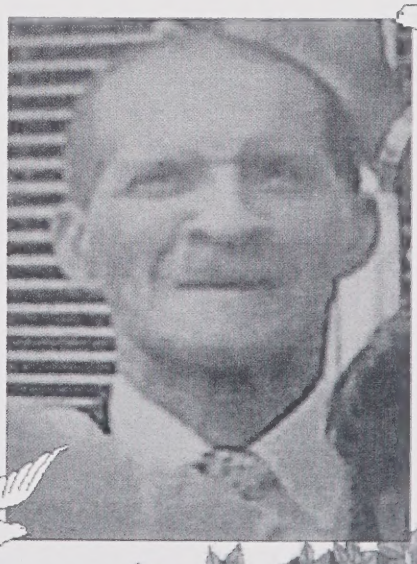
Ashley(Clarence), Bryson, Caydence, Chase, Brenell (twin), Ezzard, Martha(Jimmie), Dot(Milt), Tennessee and the family

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

GUY KENNIS QUICK, JR
"BUG"

He found the road was getting rough.
The hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed his loving eyes.
And whispered peace be mine.
His weary days and nights of pain.
His restless hours have past.
His ever patient worn out frame has
found sweet rest at last.
WE LOVE AND MISS YOU!

Tennessee, Brenell, Ezzard,
Martha(Jimmie), Dot(Milt),
the children and family.



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
BOBBY CARLTON McDOUGALD
Born January 12, 1937
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Uncle Bobby served
His Country proudly and He
Was a Great Father, Son, Cousin,
Uncle and Friend.

REST PEACEFULLY
UNCLE BOBBY!

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IN MEMORY
OF
CARL McDOUGALD
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Millions of other Angels were there
To meet Him.
He served His Country proudly in the
ARMED FORCES.
He had morals outstanding and
he was oh so funny!
He is truly being missed
by all who knew him!

Mable Thomas

IN MEMORY OF
LARRY (JACK) WILSON
CLASS OF 1967

REMEMBERING YOU WITH MUCH LOVE!

YOUR WIFE,
MAE JOYCE

YOUR CHILDREN,
LARRY C. WILSON ,JR.,
ARA P. WILSON,
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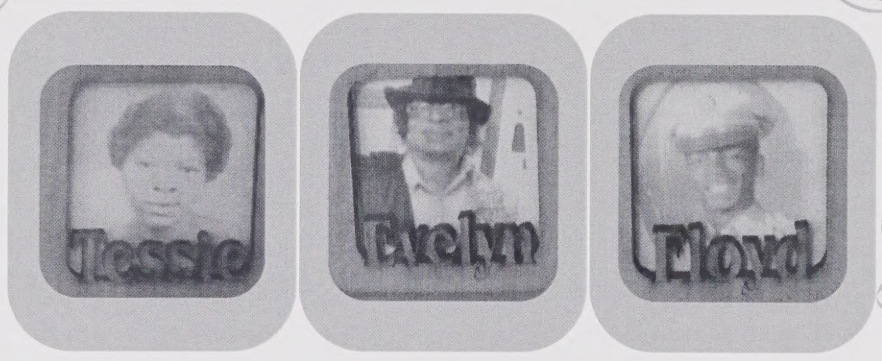
JANNA V. WILSON
and
GENE BLAND

In Loving Memory
Of
Jeanette S. Hinton

Your memory to us is a keepsake
with which we'll never part.
Though God has you in his keeping
We still have you in our hearts.

The Hinton and Brown Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Our memories build a special bridge when loved ones have to part
to help us feel we're with them still and sooth a grieving heart.
Our memories span the years we shared, preserving ties that bind,
They build a special bridge of love and bring us peace of mind.

~Emily Matthews

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Dear school, the hour has come for us to part,
We're leaving Thee with sorrow in our hearts,
But we are also filled with joy and pride,
And on life's journey, your mem'ries will abide.

Where'er we go, our hearts will ever be
Loyal, true and faithful to thee,
And through the night, you'll be our guiding light,
Shining to lead us in a path that's right.

Dear Alma Mater, we must say good-bye,
Years spent with you will never, never die,
We'll always love and to thy name be true
In everything we undertake to do.

Words by—Maxine Brown
Ruby Thomas
Bobby Jean Jones

IN MEMORY OF

BOBBY JEAN JONES
AND
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF (1951)

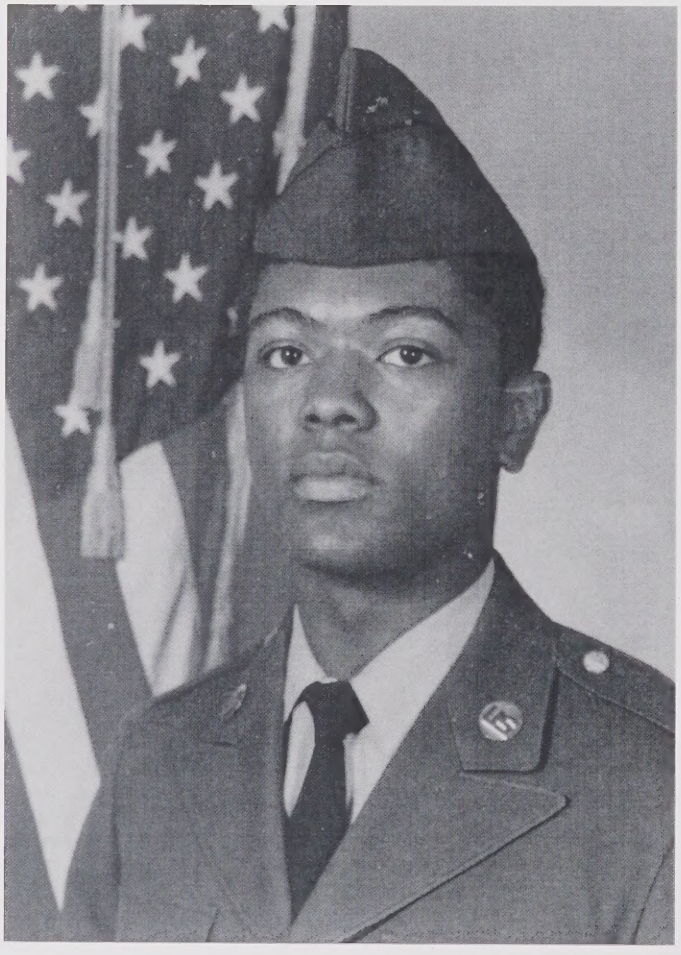
Dedicated
By
Ruby Thomas Maxwell and Maxine Brown Trumbo

In Loving Memory of our Parents
Moses and Maudestine McMillian

Gone but not Forgotten

Your kids,
Claudia M. Campbell and
Tim McMillian

At the rising of the sun and its going down, we remember them.
At the blowing,of the wind and in the chill of Winter, we remember them.
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring, we remember them.
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer, we remember them.
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of Autumn, we remember them.
At the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.
When we have joy we crave to share, we remember them.
When we have decisions that are difficult to make, we remember them.



Johnny Lee Bethea
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Alexander Bethea, III
7/21/69-11/14/92

In Loving Memory of Our Mother

Mrs. Mary Singletary Taylor

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.
Don't say that I lost the battle, it was God's war to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.
Just say I tried to love everybody, to give the most I could, not less.
Thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed.
Thank God for all who love me, praise God who loved me best.

Submitted by: John Singletary, Ellis Singletary, Ester Kersey and Jimmy Singletary

In Loving Memory Of:

Orlando "Landy" Terrell
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Mother of James French
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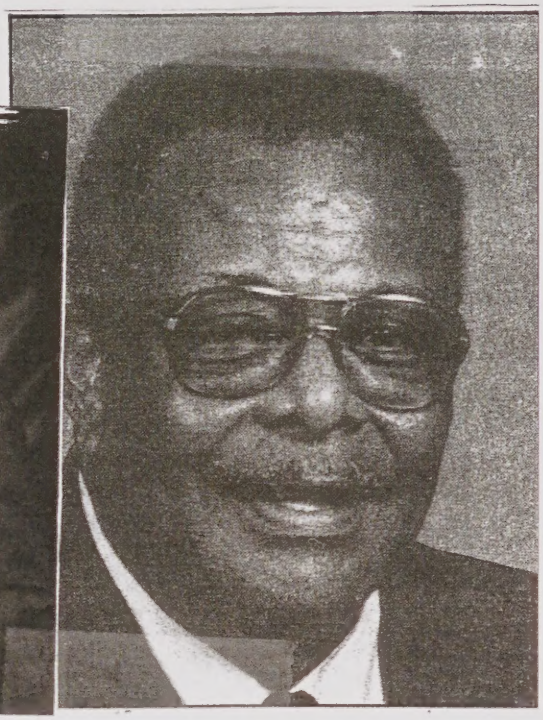

Thomas French
Father of James French
Class of '67

Congratulations!
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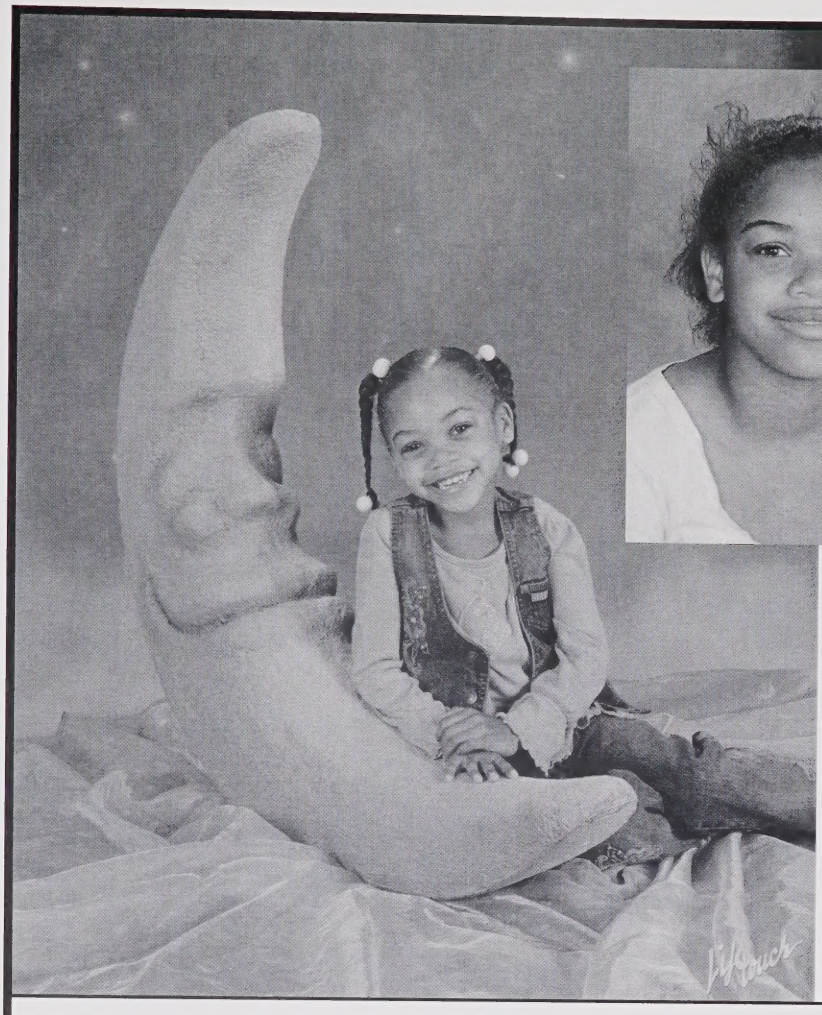
God Bless and Keep You Until
We Meet Again
James and Gloria French



Quaneisha Za'Kiah Richmond

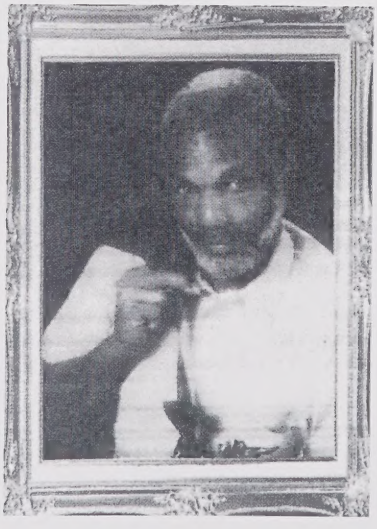
May 29, 2002 - April 30, 2015

April 30, 2015 our lives changed forever because on that day you were taken away with no warning. You were always so sweet, kind hearted, respectful, and always kept a smile on your face no matter what was going on around you. Babygirl losing you hurt so many people in so many ways and all of us still hurt and miss you to this day. You were younger than most of us, yet you taught us so much like how to make the best out of any situation you've put in and even the simplest things like smiling through anything and everything and enjoying every-day you woke up breathing. I miss you so much babygirl and we will forever keep your name alive.

"#1 ON THE FIELD, #1 IN OUR HEARTS"

Loving Mom and Sisters

In Memory of
Charles W. Nelson class of 1959 a faithful steward of the W.B Wicker alumni committee and a fixture singing bass in the alumni choir. You will be missed.



Tommy Nelson (class 1960)

In Memory of our
Daughter
Mrs.
Letitia McIntyre
McDaniel
1978-2006

You will always be in our hearts,
your smile, your laughter,
and great spirit. Love always
Larry & Marcia McIntyre & Family

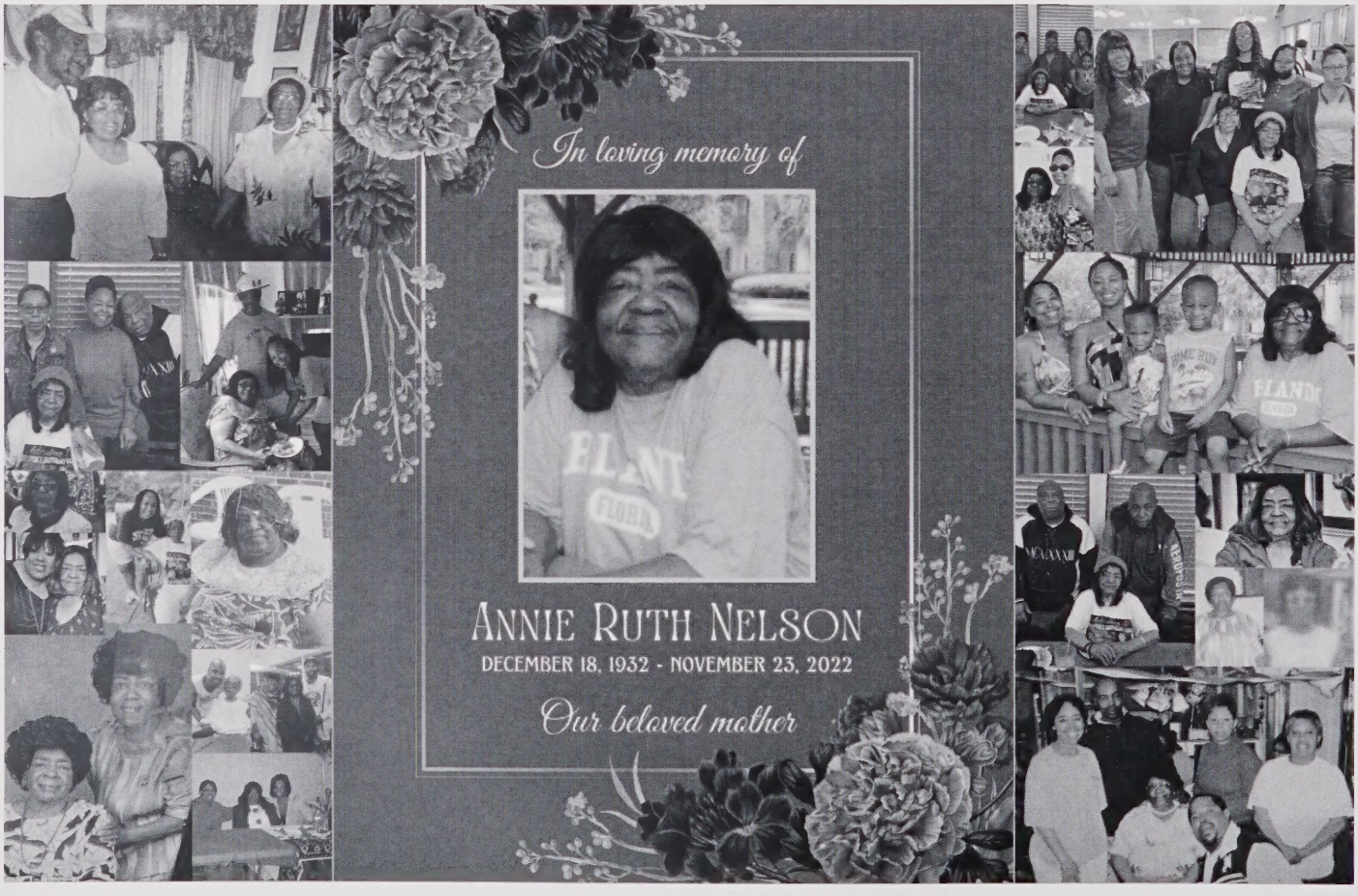
IN LOVING MEMORY

Our Father - Mr. William Uxtra Womack,
Our Mother - Mrs. Glenora (Sis) Womack
Our brothers - Mr. Wilson Gregg Womack
and Mr. William Alton (Billy) Womack

Womack Family and All The Kids

SWEET MEMORIES!

So often we stop to think about our loved ones who are no longer here, so often we want to call out their names Glenora "Sis" Womack, William U. Womack, Wilson "Gregg" Womack and even shed a silent grateful tear.
Yes we are grateful for every second of every day. Thankful for those many years that you all walked with us in Sanford, NC along the way. So often we want to hear their voices or maybe see them laughing out loud.
We feel a need to check our hearts fondest memories and still see them waving in the distant crowd. So this is our change to once again remember each of you like a never fading star, as we embrace our sweet memories knowing that God knows who you are. . .By William K. Johnson



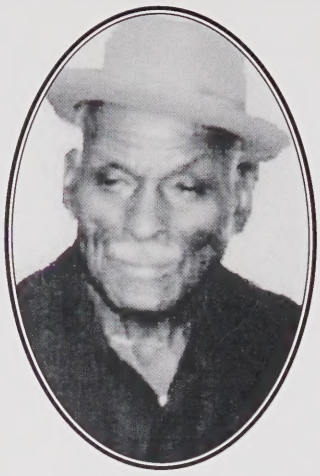
Fred B. Murchison, Sr.,
Alise J. Murchison,
Ronnie Murchison

To Momma, Daddy and Ronnie

GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

For all the times you picked me up when I fell down,
For all the times you tied my shoes and tucked me into bed,
or needed something, but put me first instead

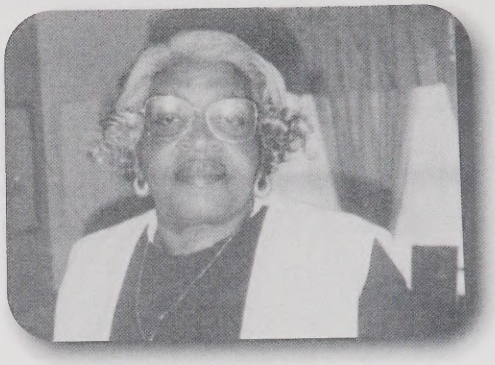
Missing you,
Fred B. Murchison, Jr.
Vanessa Y. Murchison



In Memory of Our Dad

Willie & McLean

Your daughters
Raymond McLean Taylor, Mary Hamilton
Myrtle McLean, Sarah McLean
and Helen Reives



In Memory of
our Mother
Mrs Helen McLean Marks
We love and miss you.

Your daughters
Raymond McLean Taylor, Mary Hamilton
Myrtle McLean, Sarah McLean
and Helen Reives

In Memory of our baby sister, Sarah Margaret Mc Lean

We are still in shock that you were called home so early in life. We love you and miss you every day.

Raymond McLean Taylor, Mary Hamilton
Myrtle McLean and Helen Reives

In Memory of
My Best Friend
Octavia Boykin Daily
You will always be in my heart
Love and Miss you everyday
Ray Taylor

As we look at your pictures, sweet memories we recall,
of faces filled with sunshine, and smiles for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message to our family up above,
tell them how we miss them, and give them all our love.

To Daddy, Momma, Willie, Renda, Jr., Sean, and paternal Grandparents, John & Lottie Brown Bagley & maternal Grandparents, Ernest & Pearl Goldston Emerson

Your family

Barbara Bagley Hood, Margaret Bagley Murchison & Maxine Bagley Howe; grand children, and great grandchildren

Celebration of Life

In Loving Memory
of my Sister and Brother
Maurean C. Simmons
DDGM Regional Director
Order of the Eastern Stars

Mary Etta McNeill Brooks

Sunrise September 16, 1942 - Sunset November 5, 2014

Anthony (Dohickey) McNeil

Sunrise October 26, 1960 - Sunset June 26, 1996

In Loving Memory

of My Mother

Sarah J. McNeil

Gone but Never forgotten,

You are forever in our Heart

Sunrise
May 20, 1923

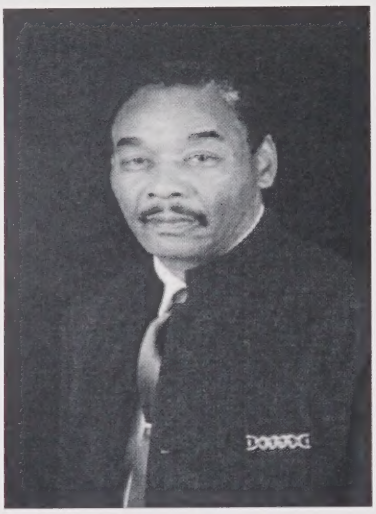
Sunset
August 5, 2017

Your Loving Daughters
Maurean C. Simmons,
Dewey McLeod
and Patricia Minter

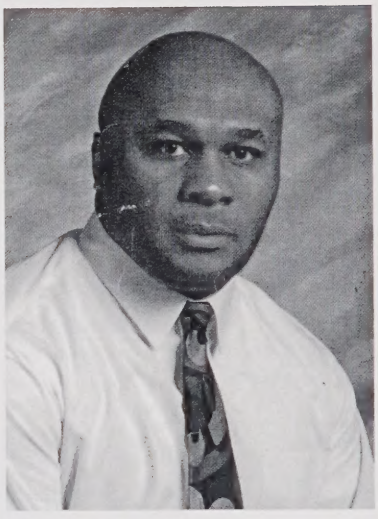
In Loving Memory

Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has each of you in His keeping.
We have each of you forever in our hearts!

Frances Nancy Edwards Heck
02.03.28 - 01.29.19

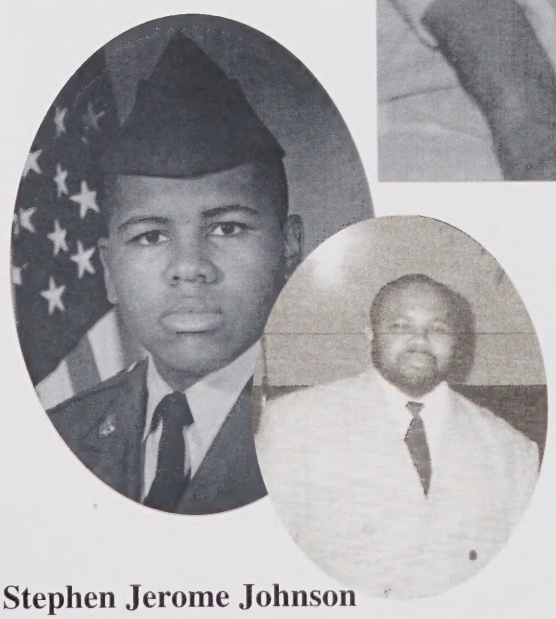


James Allen Heck
02.11.51 - 08.26.15



David A. Heck
11.07.62 - 11.26.07

George Alton Heck
07.27.12 - 04.14.82

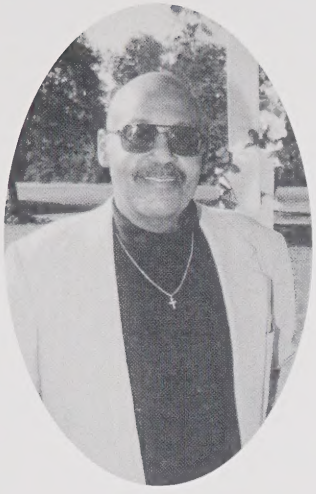


Stephen Jerome Johnson
11.02.72 - 12.13.14

We love and
miss all of you very much!

The Heck and Johnson Families
Frances Johnson
Patricia Singletary
Etta Heck and Barbara Heck

Wendy Jean Heck
12.27.70 - 06.09.15



In Memory of Larry (Jack) Wilson

Class of 1967

Remembering you with much Love,

Your wife, Mae Joyce,
Your children
Larry C. Wilson, Jr., Ara P. Wilson,
Allicia Thompson,
Janna V. Wilson and (me) Gene Bland

Carolyn Pearson

Gone but not forgotten
Know that you are always in our hearts.
We love you always.
May you continue to RIP!

Cecelia, Tony, Yasmine, AJ and Jerald

In Memory of my Aunt

Eldress Lillie M. Ray

May 10, 1949-August 23, 2019

A very special lady.
A true woman of God!
She is my Angel
Forever in my heart
I love you alway

Your niece
Michelle L. Martin

In Loving Memory of
My Husband and Father
Deacon Major M. Wood
We will always love you.
We shared many memories
and dreams together.
Rest in Jesus.
LOVE

In Memory Of Our Family Members

Edith Breeden Southerland, Eli Southerland, Annie Mae Southerland Blackwell, Walter William Blackwell, Betty Blackwell Wingate, Anne Bell Southerland Reid, Mary Joyce Reid McIver, Sam Reid, Landis McIver, Charles S. Breeden, Louise Douglas, Judy Douglas, James Douglas, Tracey McIver, Ezell Toomer, Betty Douglas, DeBerry Southerland, Richard Branch, Jr. & Patrick Branch

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
Don't hug your sorrow to you
Through the years
instead, start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty day,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out you near; and never, never
Be afraid to die-
For I am waiting for you
In the sky!

Love, The Blackwell, Reid and Southerland Families

In Memory of Sisters of

Anita Cross Henderson

Class of 1959

Elizabeth Cross Mciver
Lillian Cross Thorpe
Juanita Cross Mciver
Bertha Cross Watson
Frances Cross Watson
Ruth Davis Berryman
Lorraine Davis Gore
Margaret Davis Simmons
Peggy Johnson Gilmore

Rest in Peace

*"God gave burdens, but
He also gave shoulders."*

IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN ANGELS

CLASS OF 1964

Mary Alston
Willie Bagley
Gwendolyn Cameron
Joe Chalmers
Howard Harrington
Willie Headen
Kenneth Jackson
Carolyn Johnson
Evangeline Johnson
Larry Martin
Bennie McLeod
Ronald Murchison
Roscoe Petty
Emma Timberlake
Ernest Tucker
Jesse Watson
Gertie Williams
Nathaniel Williamson
James Williams
Van M. Williams
Jessie Page
Barbara Jean Raeford
Perry Sanders
Priscilla White
James Burch
Theodore Headen
Alice Elsie McDuffie
Robert McDuffie
Jessie Page
Mary Petty
Emma Lee Small
Earl Sumpter
Eddie Taylor
James Womble
Everett E. Worthy

"When doubts filled (our) minds, your comfort gave (us) renewed hope and cheer."
Psalm 94:19 | NLT

REMEMBERING...

Mrs. Lula Esther Walker Swann (Math Instructor)
Mr. Gene Harold Swann (Class of 1970)
Mr. William Lester Swann (Class of 1937)

Sealed with Love from the Swann Family
Mary, Pastor Kenneth, Tashika (Michael), Sherrita, Dirrell,
Kenston, Zi'Mere & Denver

A Tribute to Our Mother
Mattie Louise Harrison Foushee'-Alston
January 5th 1928-June 15th 1991

Not in a million years can we express to you how very much we love and appreciate having you as our Mother.
You raised us to be warriors when necessary and good people always.
Through your example, we are proudly raising five generations of your descendants, who are making a positive change in this world.
When the hurts of life plagued our family, you were a true backbone for us!
You helped us survive it all.
Your constant belief showed us faith and as a result, we have been blessed with knowing we will always be okay!
Thirty-two years have passed since you've made your transition.
On that day, and every day since we say "THANK YOU"

Thank you, for being our Mother.
Willie, Thomas, Nettie, Donnie, Clareatha, Phyllis, Shirlene & Julious

In Loving Memory of
Mr. Martin (Nate) McDougald

Sunrise
9-18-1959

Sunset
3-20-2006

Although those we love may leave us, we still carry their thoughts inside of our hearts and we will never forget them.

Love You Forever!
Your Brother Ray A. McDouglad and
Sister Ruth Bland

In Memory of
My Parents and Brother

Lovingly,
Your daughter and sister
Linda Battle

In Memory of
Our Beloved Grandmother, Mother and Sister
Edith Breeden Southerland
Annie Mae Southerland Blackwell
and Betty Ann Blackwell Wingate

Love Charles and Cheville

In Loving Memory of

My Best Friend Mr. Conrad Clark

and

Best Wiches to all Alumni

(W.B. Wicker, LCTS and LHS)

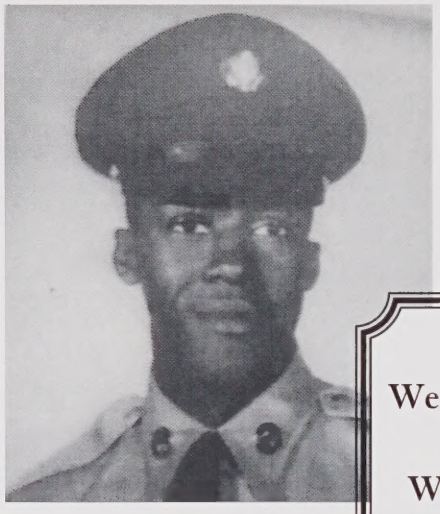
James Jones (1952)
222 Daisy Street, Sanford, NC 27330

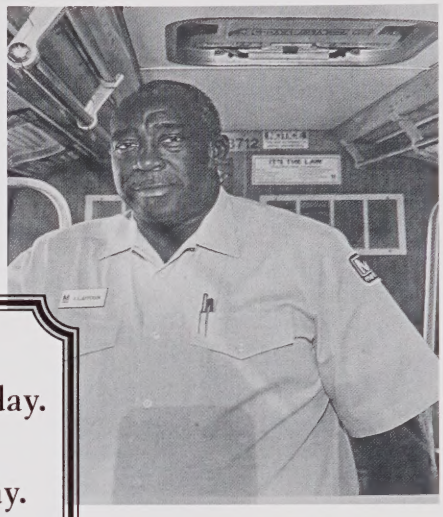
You left me beautiful memories
your love is still my guide,
and though we cannot see you,
you're always at my side.

In Loving Memory of
SSG Willie Junior Cooke, II

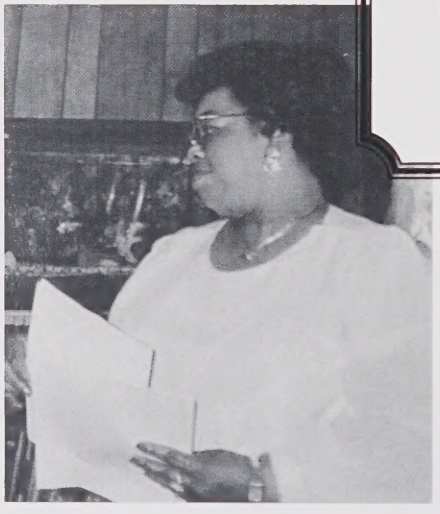
Your loving family
Erica, Porsha,
Kalaysha, Dasawn

In Memory of my father, Aldophus Eugene (Gene) Jefferson
and my sister, Margaret (Maggie) Jefferson Wood





We thought of you with love today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memories are our keepsakes.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our hearts.



With lots of Love
your sister,
Janice & Ted

IN MEMORY OF

ZENOBIA JUDD

McKINLEY JUDD

NELLIE FLORENCE JUDD McNEILL

CHARLES JUDD

TOBIE JUDD (FATHER)

SADIE C. JUDD BRYANT

NINA PEARSON JUDD (MOTHER)

PAUL JUDD

ROSA L. JUDD LAWRENCE

LAKE E. JUDD BAILEY

YOU MAY BE GONE FROM MY SIGHT BUT YOU WILL NEVER BE GONE FROM MY HEART!!

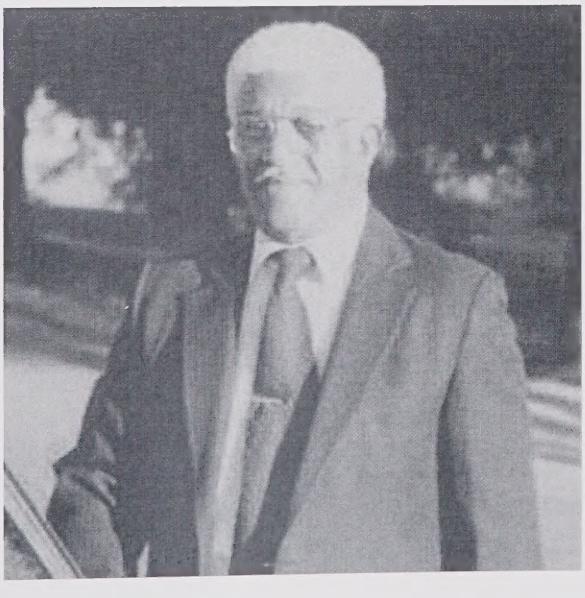
BETTY JUDD

IN MEMORY OF
NINA STREET VERBAL (1962)

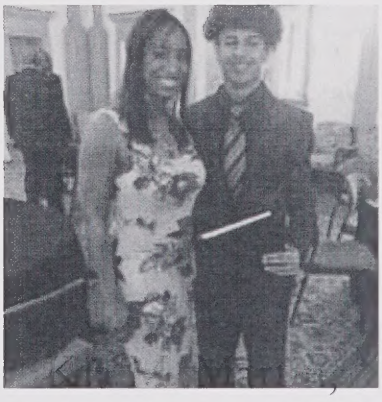
You are gone but not
forgotten!

Your Cousin, Creable

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN P. CRUMPTON
CLASS OF 1938

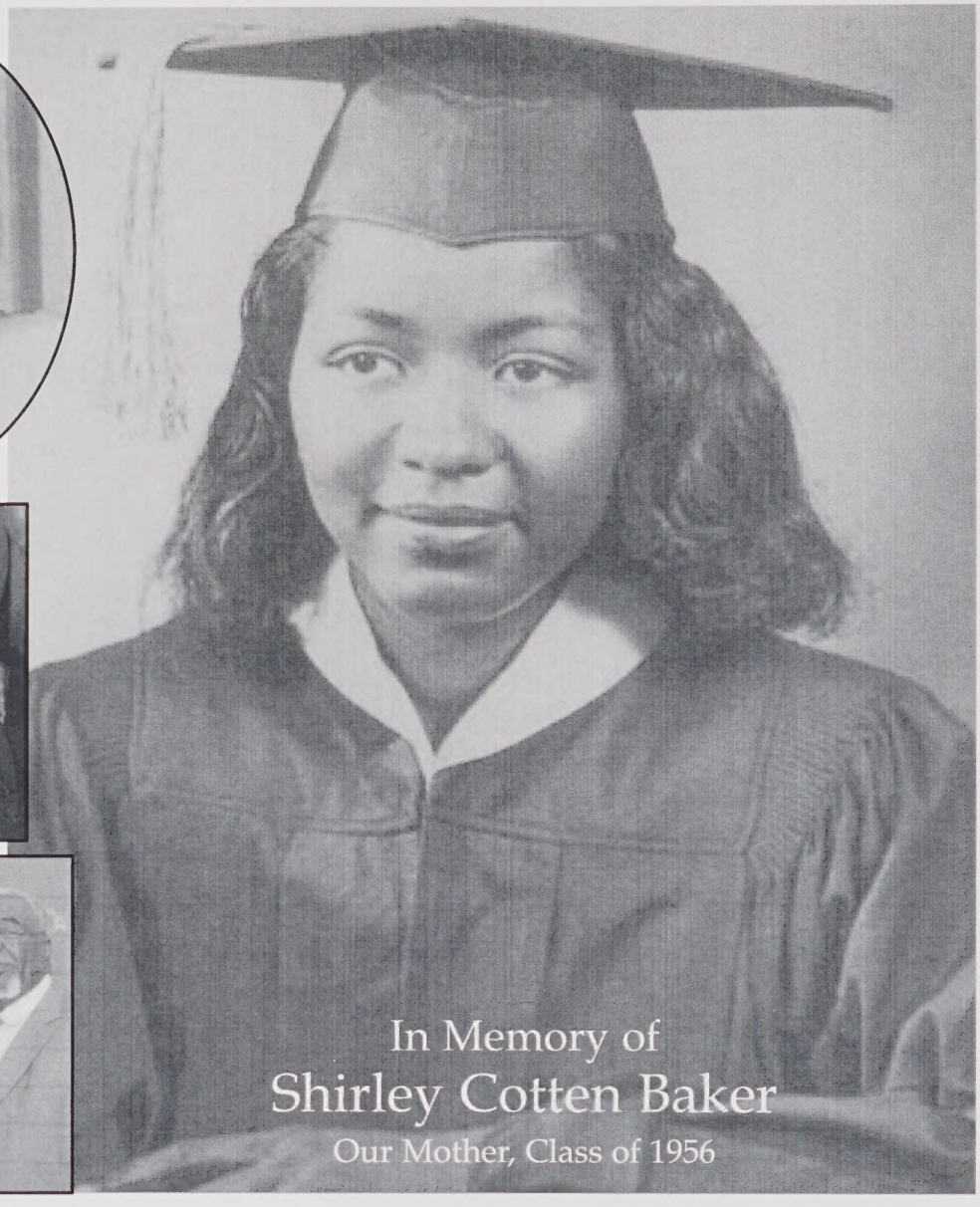


HIS LEGACY LIVES ON!



Granddaughter 1999 WBW
Scholarship Recipient
W. Travis Leach Jr., Great
Grandson 20 I 9 WBW
Scholarship Recipient

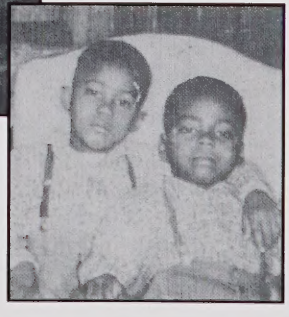
"One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts." Psalm 145:4



In Memory of
Shirley Cotten Baker
Our Mother, Class of 1956

In Memory of
Pattie and Thomas Timberlake
Our Grandparents

Byron A. Cotton (72)
Aaron R. Cotten, MD (73)
Karen W. Roberson (84)



In Loving Memory of Helen McIver

We love and miss you. Your loving family.

Class of 1958

your leadership as a mother, sister, aunt, daughter, friend, grandmother and great grandmother is memorable and has impacted our lives. Thank you for all you've done for us.

In Memory of my sister Janice Morriston Class of 1959

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Always in my heart

In memory of my loving wife,
Ruth Battle Reives

Robert T. Reives

In Honor of all Veterans who Walked the Halls of this Great School

L.C.T.S.
W.B. Wicker

Glory be to God

11 Year Class

Congratulations W.B. Wicker Alumni on your 17th Bi-Annual Reunion

Ethel Wilson

Thank you, Alumni, for making this another great reunion!

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Celebrating
Annual Homecoming
&
170th Church Anniversary

"We've Come This Far By Faith, Leaning On The Lord"

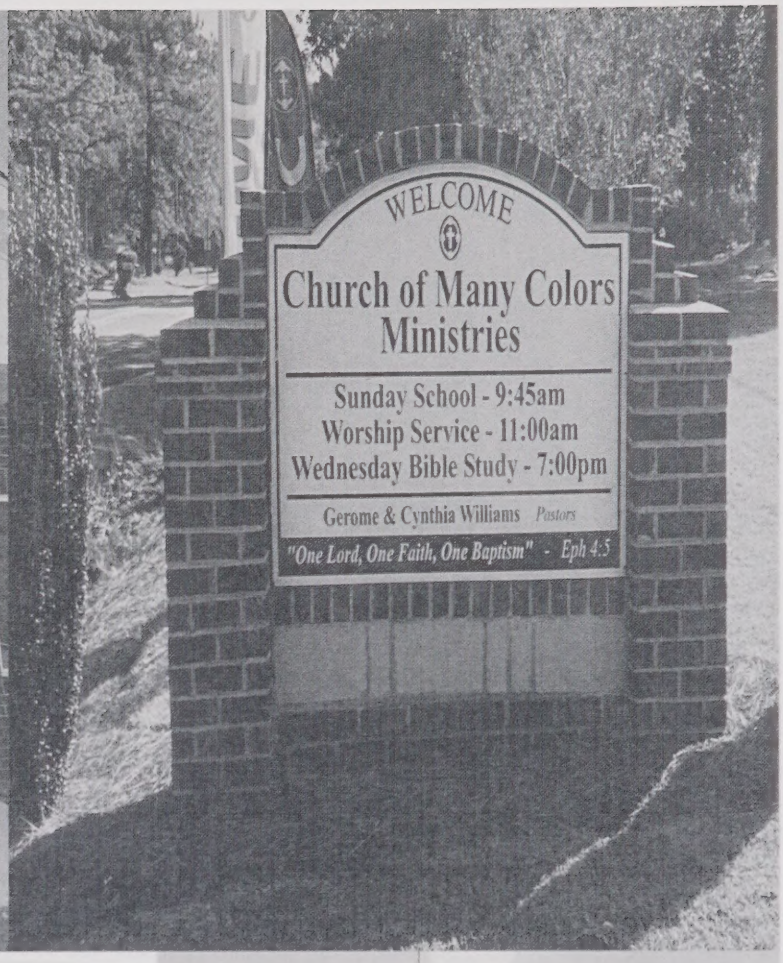
~1849-2019~

Reverend Chalmers McDougald, Presiding Elder
Mrs. Shelia W. Monroe, Missionary Supervisor
The Right Kenneth Monroe, Presiding Prelate

REVEREND IRIS M. JORDAN, PASTOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

Matthew 16:18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



CONGRATULATIONS

W.B. Wicker School

Pastors

Gerome & Cynthia Williams

Welcome Back

W.B Wicker Alumni

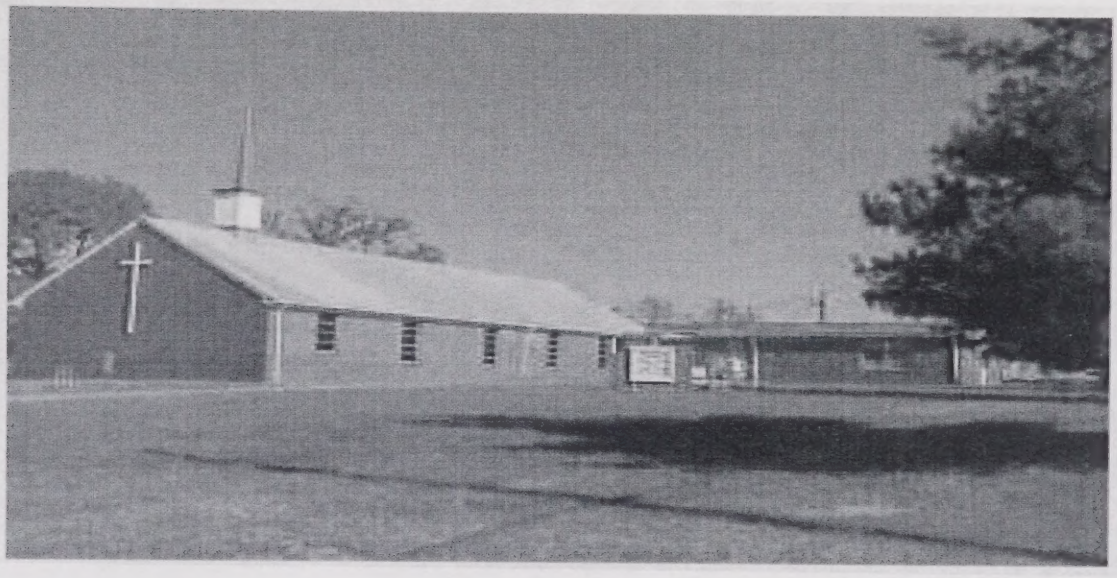
2193 Pilson Road
Sanford, NC 27332

BEST WISHES

TO

W. B. WICKER ALUMNI

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!



"WE HAVE BEEN SAVED TO SERVE!"

Blandonia Presbyterian Church

605 Wall Street

Sanford, NC 27330

Elder Allen McLean, Commissioned Ruling Elder

"Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning." (Proverbs 9:9)

Grow Spiritually

Attend Church School (9:30am)

Morning Worship (11am)

Bible Study Wednesday (6:30pm)

Ward Memorial Church

386 E. Forest Oaks Drive
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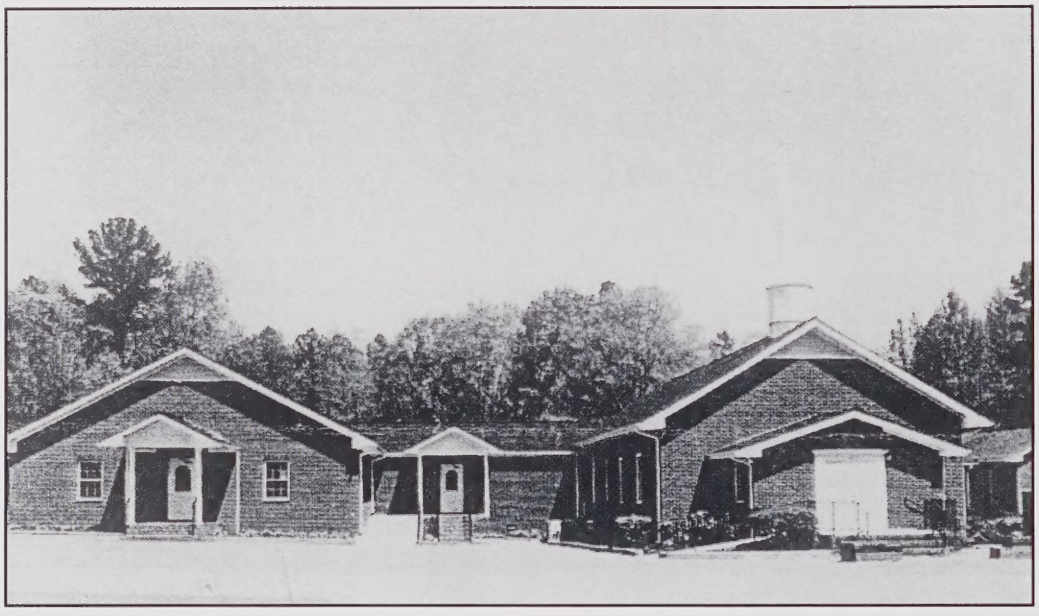
919/776-0322



Jesus is the password to a better life.
Share His love with someone today.

Reverend Stanley V. Burnette, Pastor

To all who are weary and need rest...
To all who are lonely and need a Friend...
To all who sin and need a Savior...Whosoever will...
This Church opens wide its doors in the name of Jesus and says:
WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS W. B. WICKER SCHOOL

ON YOUR

ALUMNI CELEBRATION 2023

FROM THE CHURCH FAMILY OF

FAIR PROMISE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

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CHURCH MISSION: BUILDING A PEOPLE OF PROMISE THROUGH FAITH. FELLOWSHIP, AND FRIENDSHIP!

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712 WALL STREET, SANFORD, NC

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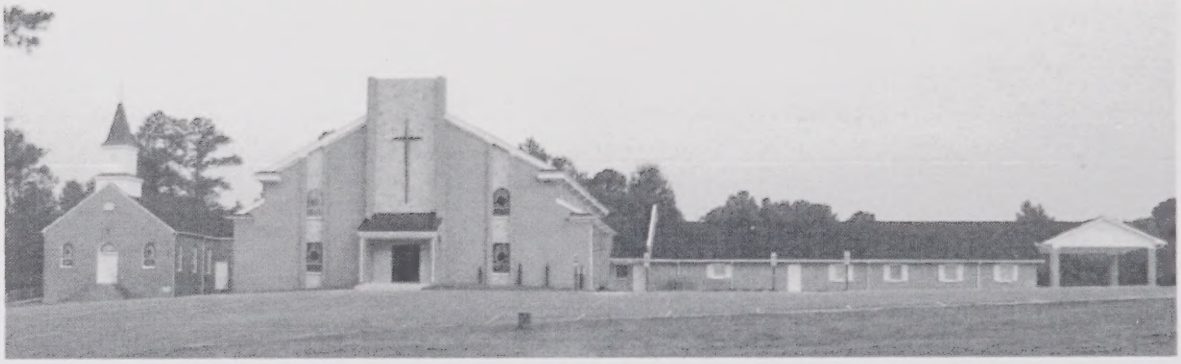
Congratulations

W.B. Wicker Alumni on your 14th

Bi-Annual Reunion



Cameron Grove A.M.E. Zion Church

309 Vernon Street* Broadway, NC 27505

919-258-3441

The Reverend Kenneth L. Swann, Pastor

"A Place of Hope-A People of Promise-A Passion for Purpose"

What time I am afraid I will trust in Thee. Psalm 56:3

The Pastor, Officers and Members of Cameron Grove A.M.E. Zion Church wish the W.B. Wicker Alumni continued blessings.

CONGRATULATIONS

W.B. WICKER SCHOOL ALUMNI

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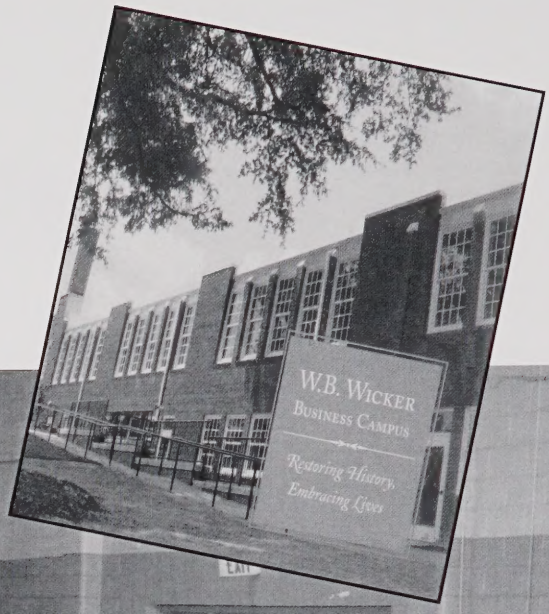
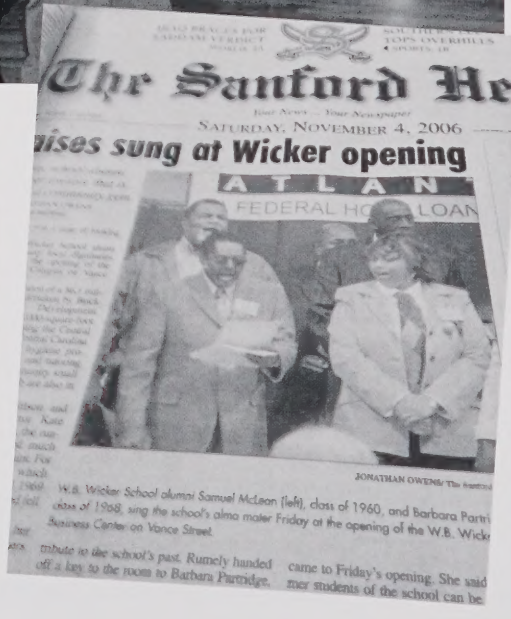
Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Smith, Sr., Pastor



W. B. Wicker Business Campus
Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration

Friday, November 3, 2006, 3 pm

Welcome by Bill Wilson and Kate Rumely
Brick Capital CDC Board Chair and Executive Director, respectively
Malcolm White, Emcee, Self-Help Ventures Fund
Invocation by Reverend Susan Knight Brooks, Brick Capital CDC Board Member
The Honorable Mayor Cornelia Olive
Herb Hincks, Chairman of County Commissioners
Lynn M. Brazen, First Vice President, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta
United States Congressman Bob Etheridge
North Carolina Senator Bob Atwater
Dr. Matt Garrett, President of Central Carolina Community College
John Tillman, President, Excel Tutoring and Personal Development
Martin D. Eakes, CEO, Self Help Credit Union
Cleve Simpson, Assistant Secretary of the NC Department of Commerce
Abdul SM Rasheed, CEO, North Carolina Community Development Initiative, Inc.
Alumnus Barbara Partridge '68 – Lee County Resolution
Alumnus Percy Petty '59
BCCDC Board Member and Alumnus Brenda Johnson '64
Alumnus Samuel McLean '60
Alumni To Sing the Alma Mater
Ribbon Cutting, Chamber of Commerce
Tour of Facility
Celebration in the W. B. Wicker Gym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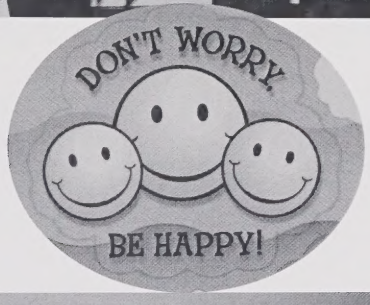
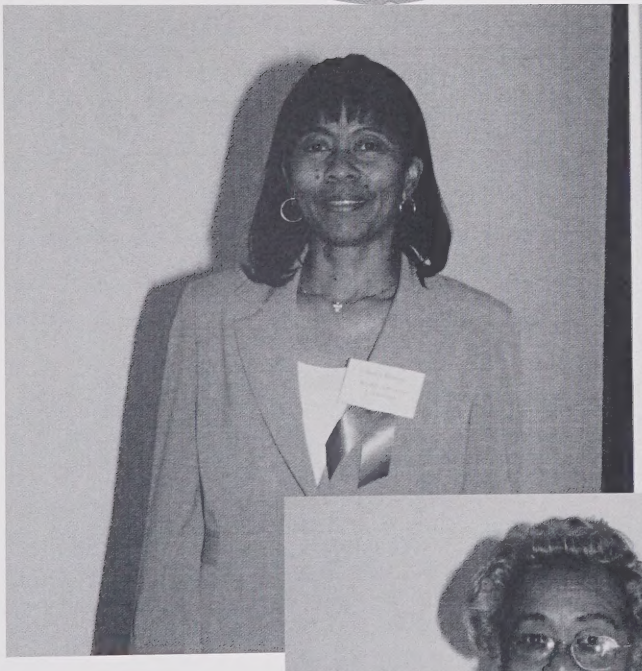
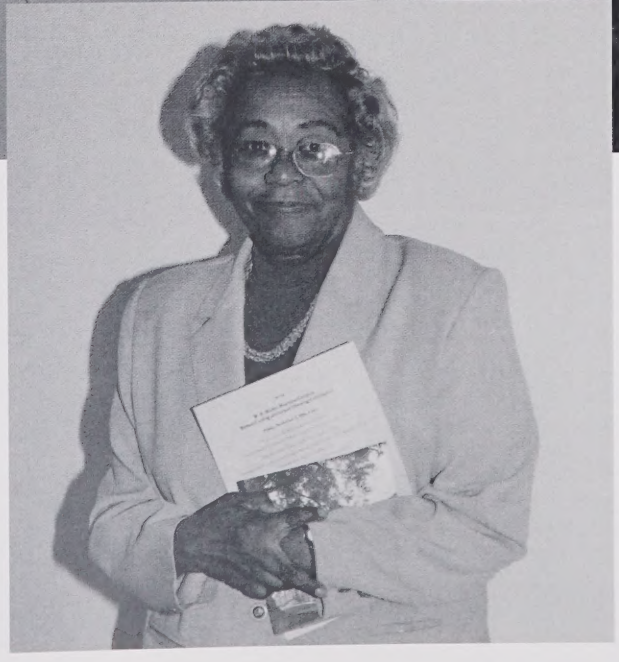
ises sung at Wicker opening
ATLAN
FEDERAL HO LOAN
JONATHAN OWENS/ The Sanford
W.B. Wicker School alumni Samuel McLean (left), class of 1960, and Barbara Partri
class of 1968, sing the school's alma mater Friday at the opening of the W.B. Wicke
Business Center on Vance Street.
tribute to the school's past. Rumely handed
off a key to the room to Barbara Partridge,
came to Friday's opening. She said
mer students of the school can be



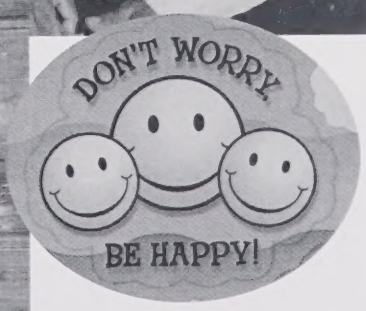




Alumni Memories

WOW!

Blast from the Past



Blast from the Past

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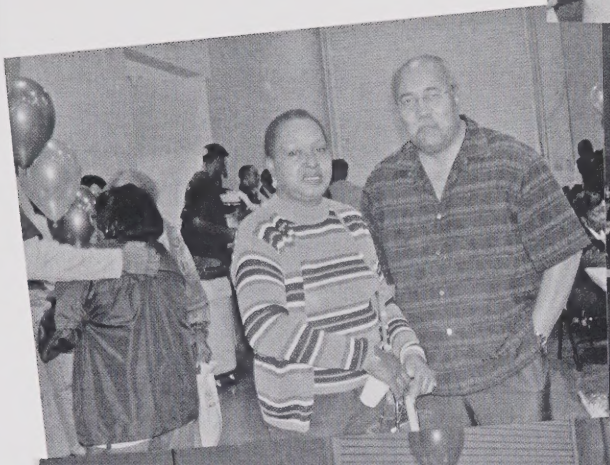

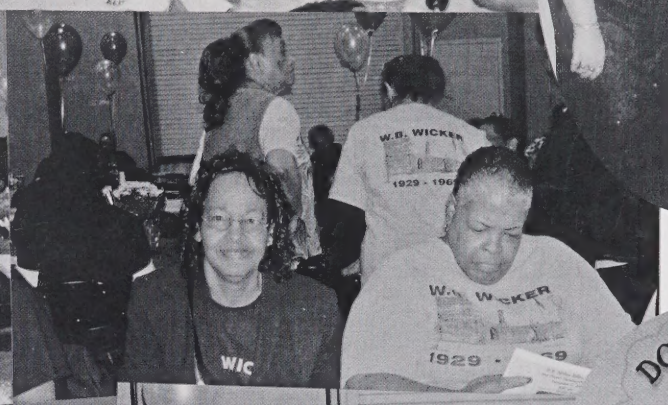

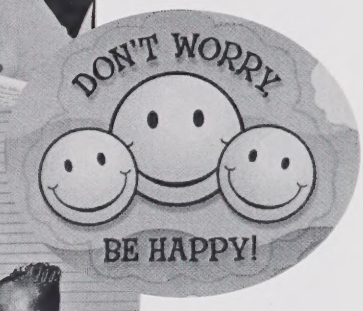

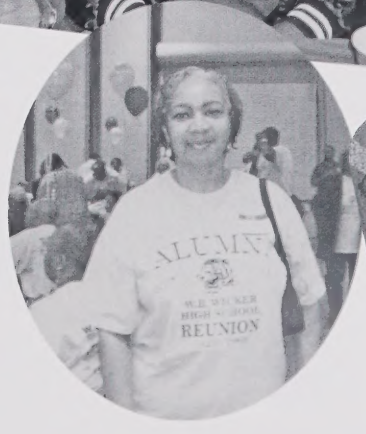

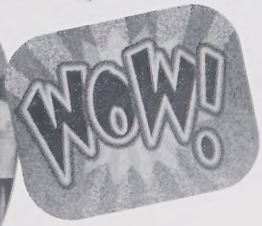

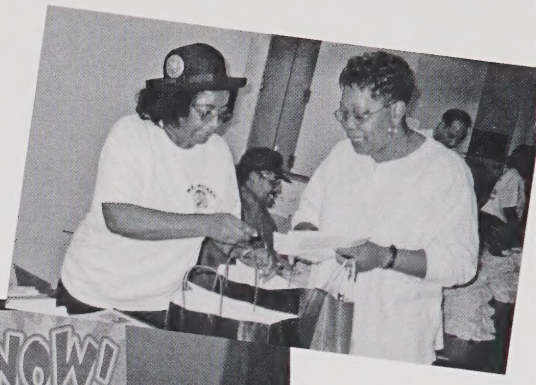

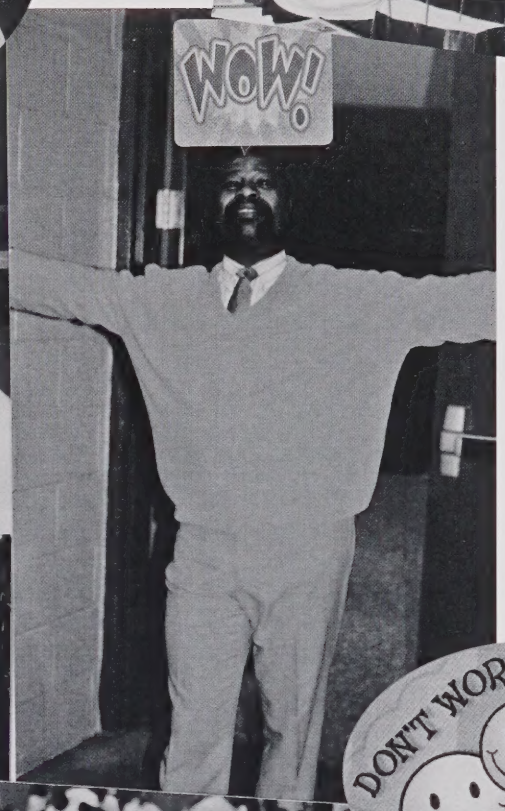

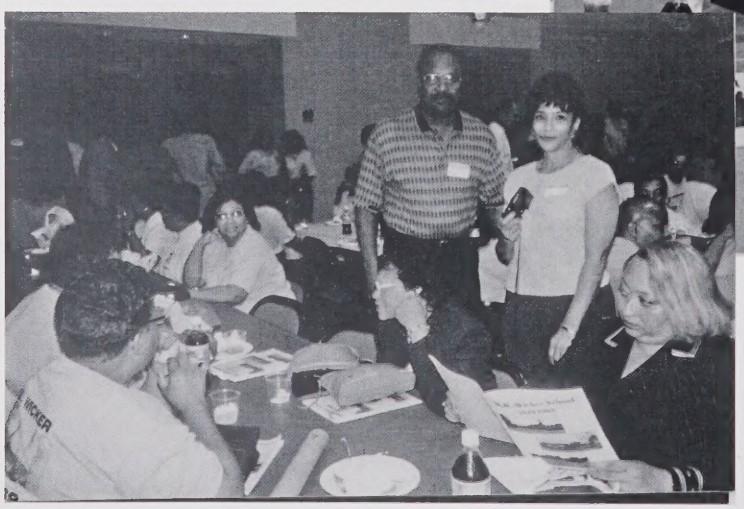

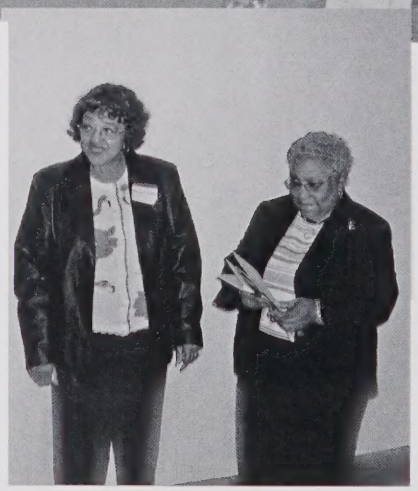

Good Times

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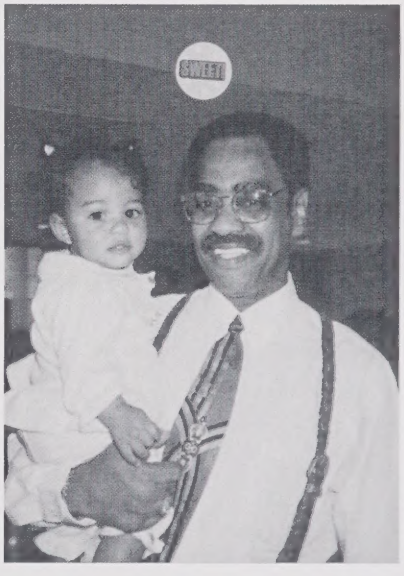

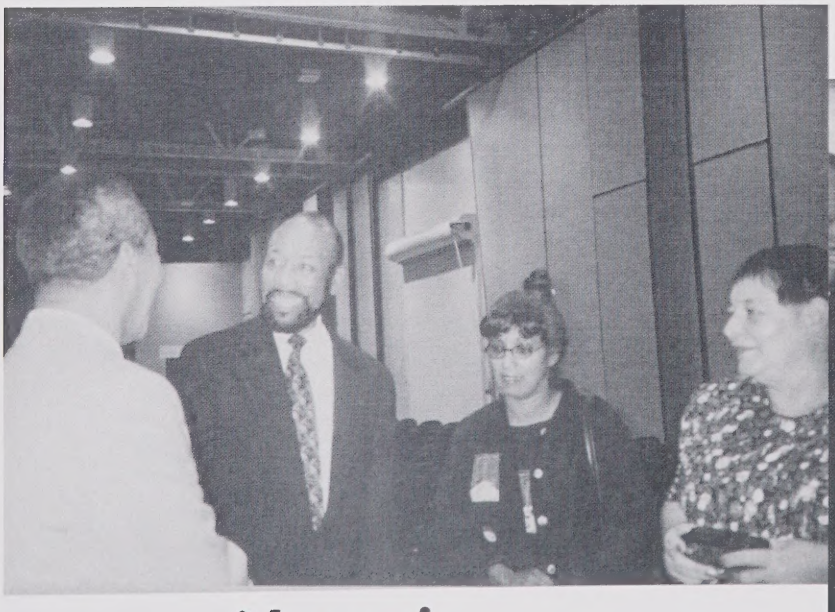

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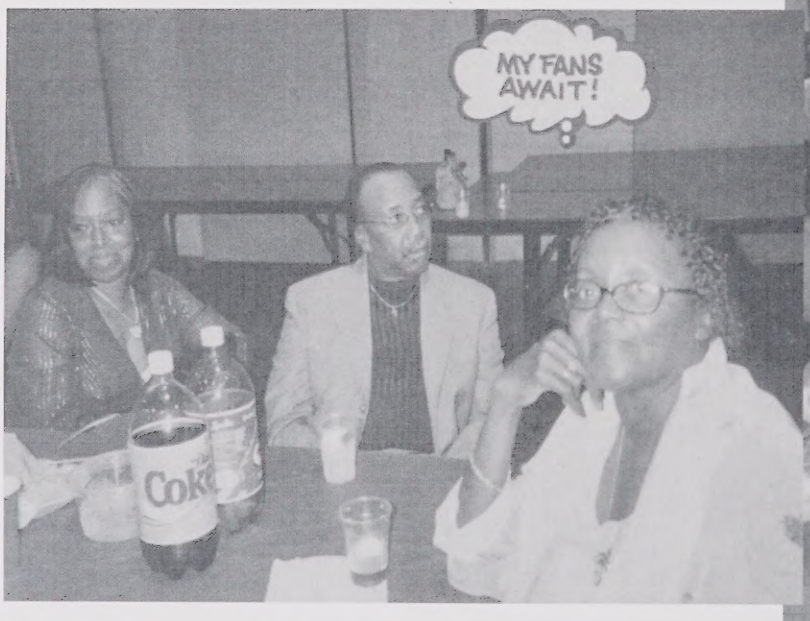
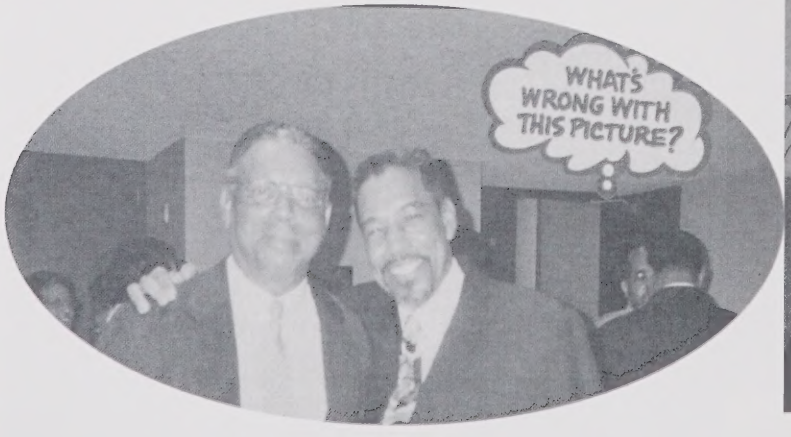
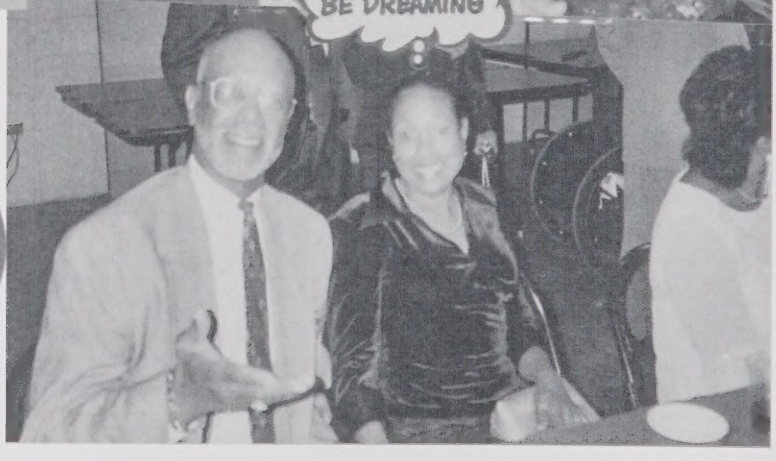
Check out 2005







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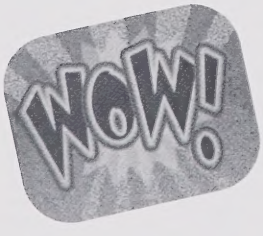

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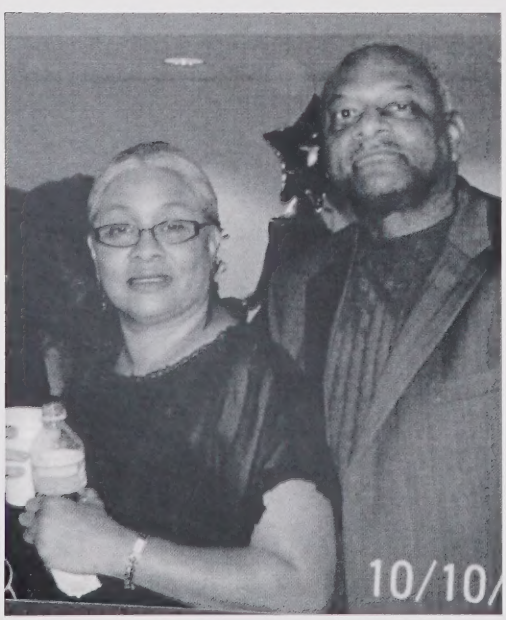

I LOVE THIS SCHOOL

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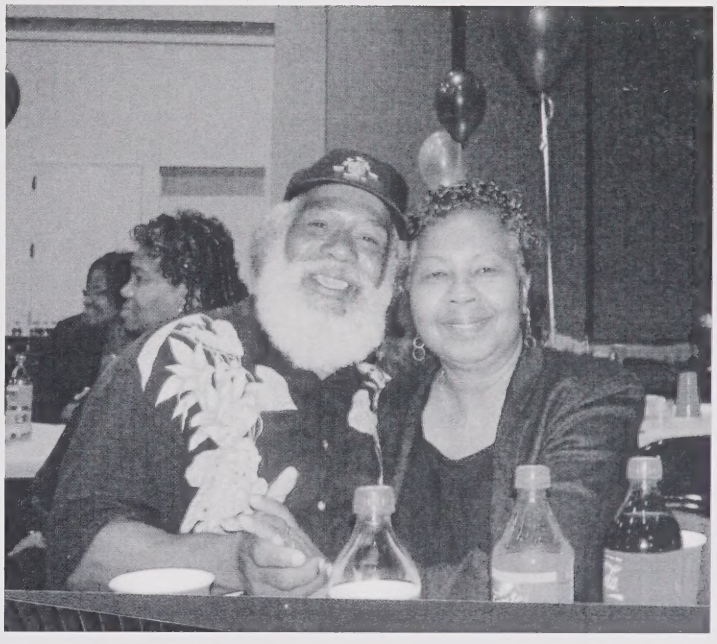

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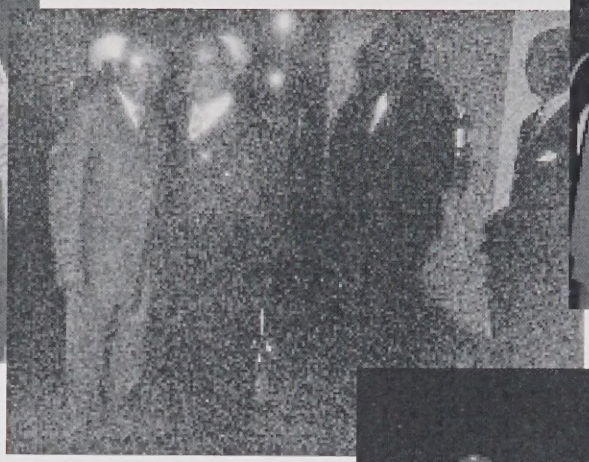

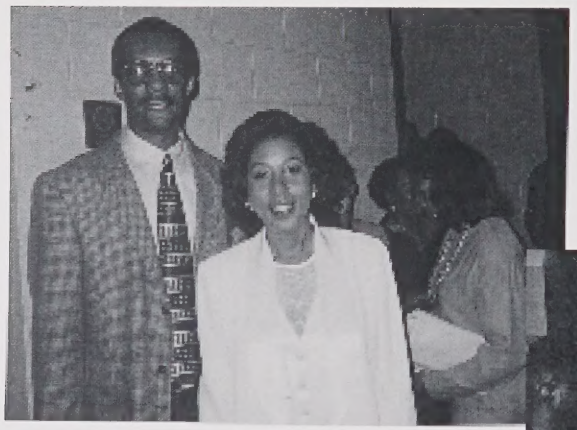

& Family

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W.B. Wicker

Our Early Years 1962

Junior-Senior Prom 1962

(Row 1) Donald, Van, Roscoe, Larry, Bennie,
(Row 2) Mrs. Ferguson, Frankie, Cynthia, Maryland, Mary, Priscilla, Gwendolyn, Thelma

HOMECOMING QUEEN: Miss Maryland Minter was crowned as "Miss Homecoming for 1962" at the coronation ball held Wednesday night at W. B. Wicker School. With Miss Minter are her attendants, left to right, Misses Alice McLean, Myrtle Patterson, Maryland Martin, Shirley Smith and Carolyn McLean. The Queen will preside over homecoming festivities at the football game Thursday night between W. B. Wicker school and Pinckney High School, Carthage.

W.B. Wicker Reunion Financial Report

Balance Brought Forward	**2017**	**$ 11,949.88**
Deposts/Credits	**2019**	**$35,435.00**
	Total	**$47,384.88**
Checks/Debit	**2019**	**$34,199.79**
Balance	**2019**	**$13,185.09**

Margaret Bagley Murchison, *President*

Fannie Gillis Headen, *Financial Secretary*

Margaret Johnson Carter, *Treasurer*

W.B. Wicker School

built in 1927

Its hallways were filled with children until its closing in 1990.

The school was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2000.

The Lee County Training School (Lee High School), better known as W.B. Wicker School, served as Sanford and Lee County's African American high school from construction in 1927 until it was decommissioned as a high school in 1969. The one-story brick building, characterized by large windows alternating with pilasters, was renamed in 1954 after its first principal, William Bartelle Wicker, and it was built by contractor A.L. "Link" Boykin, a leading member of Sanford's black community. Additions were made to the building in 1934 and 1949, and the campus was enlarged by the construction of other buildings from the 1930s through the 1960s.

Construction funds were provided in part by the Rosenwald Fund, conceived in the 1910s by Southern black leader and educator Booker T. Washington.

NOTES

W.B. WICKER SCHOOL SONG

Hail to thee Dear Alma Mater
Sing thy praises true
Ever loving thou art to us;
Guiding us anew.

Tho the paths of life are stormy
Nothing will we fear
Thou are always like a beacon
Shining year by year

Alma Matter fairest Mother
May we offer thee;
Loyalty to all thy virtues
Lifes of purity.

May thy grace be ever with us
Guide us far and near
We will honor ever serve thee
Alma Mater Dear.